

Senate bill No. 207, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 249, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 250, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate bill No. 277, to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

Senate bill No. 319, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 321, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate bill No. 336, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 349, to the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

Senate bill No. 438, to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate bill No. 350, to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate bill No. 383, to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senate bill No. 423, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 456, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate bill No. 458, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, the House, at 5:50 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following standing committees have today filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Judiciary: House bills Nos. 633, 630; Senate bill No. 153.

Eleemosynary and Reformatory Institutions: Senate bill No. 239.

Privileges, Suffrage and Elections: Senate bills Nos. 322, 281.

Banks and Banking: House bill No. 634; Senate bill No. 380.

Oil, Gas and Mining: Senate bills Nos. 432, 431.

State Affairs: House bills Nos. 622, 116.

The following standing committee has today filed adverse reports on bills as follows:

State Affairs: Senate bills Nos. 276, 296; House bill No. 590.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 2, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 30, Recalling House bill No. 16 from Governor,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 2, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 31, Relating to House bill No. 316,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

(Thursday, March 3, 1927.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Bobbitt.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Acker.	Finlay.
Albritton.	Fly.
Alexander.	Forbes.
Barnett.	Foster.
Barron.	Fuchs.
Bass.	Gates.
Bateman.	Gibson.
Bird.	Gilbert.
Black.	Gray.
Boggs.	Hagaman.
Boon.	Hall.
Branch.	Harding.
Brown.	Harman.
Conway.	Hefley.
Cornwell.	High.
Cox.	Hogg.
Cummings.	Holder.
Daniel.	Holland.
Davis.	Hornaday.
DeBerry.	Jacks.
Dielmann.	Johnson.
Durham.	Jones.
Duvall.	Kayton.
Enderby.	Kennedy.
Eickenroht.	Kenyon.
Farrar.	Kincaid.
Faulk.	King of Hopkins.

King of	Satterwhite.
Throckmorton.	Shaver.
Kinnear.	Shearer.
Kirby.	Sheats.
Kirkland.	Shirley.
Land.	Simmons.
Lipscomb.	Sinks.
Long.	Smith of Atascosa.
Loy.	Smith of El Paso.
Masterson.	Smith of Nueces.
McCombs.	Smith of Smith.
McGill.	Smyth.
McKean.	Snelgrove.
Merritt.	Stell.
Minor.	Stevenson.
Montgomery.	Storey.
Morse.	Stout.
Moursund.	Sutton.
Murphy.	Swain.
Nabors.	Taylor.
Nicholson.	Teer.
Olsen.	Tillotson.
Parish of Runnels.	Turner.
Parrish of Travis.	Van Zandt.
Pavlica.	Veatch.
Pearce.	Waddell.
Petsch.	Wallace
Poage.	of Freestone.
Pool.	Wallace of Panola.
Pope.	Wallace of Smith.
Porter.	Ware.
Powell.	Webb.
Purl.	Whitaker.
Ramsey.	Williams
Rawlins.	of Sabine.
Renfro	Williams
of Angelina.	of Travis.
Rogers of Hays.	Williamson.
Rowell.	Woodall.
Runge.	Woodruff.
Sanders.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Kemble.
Avis.	Loftin.
Beck.	Reagan.
Bonham.	Renfro of Mills.
Denman.	Rogers of Shelby.
Dunlap.	Walker.
Graves.	Wassell.
Justice.	Wells.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. H. H. Wallace, a member of the House.

On motion of Speaker Bobbitt, the committee appointed to attend the funeral of Mr. W. M. Dickinson were excused.

On motion of Mr. Poage, all members who desired to attend the funeral of Mr. Dickinson were excused.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read

severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees as follows:

By Mr. Long, Mr. Turner, Mr. Shaver, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Murphy:

H. B. No. 641, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the protection of deer in Houston county for a period of five years, and prohibiting the killing thereof within said period; prohibiting the hunting for deer with dogs thereafter; defining offenses; prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Kinnear:

H. B. No. 642, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create and establish for each of the incorporated cities of this State having a population of twenty-five thousand or more inhabitants, a court with jurisdiction co-extensive with territorial limits of such city concurrent with the county courts, county courts at law and the justice courts of this State over all misdemeanors committed within the territorial limits of such city, and over violations of all ordinances of such city, and to prescribe the organization and procedure of such courts and to conform the jurisdiction and procedure of such county courts, county courts at law and the justice courts thereto; to provide for a judge and clerk of said court, and for the appointment of such judge, and prescribe their qualifications and the term of office of such judge and the mode of qualifying for such office; and prescribing the procedure in such court and the method of selecting, summoning and qualifying juries and jurors therein, and for the forfeiture of bail bonds in said court; providing for an appeal from conviction in said court direct to the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas; providing for a name and seal for said court and constituting same a court of record, and providing the manner of keeping the records and minutes of said court; and providing that counties of this State having a city of twenty-five thousand or more inhabitants may amend their charters so as to adopt such court as a part thereof as provided by Chapter 13, of Title 28, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, or by an ordinance of such city; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

S. B. No. 317, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent the employment of attorneys by officers, heads of departments, educational, eleemosynary, or other institutions of the State, with certain exceptions, providing that it shall be the duty of the Attorney General in person, or by such of his assistants as he may designate, to attend, whenever practicable, all meetings of the State Highway Commission, the State Text-book Commission, the Railroad Commission, the Prison Commission, the Intangible Tax Board, the Industrial Accident Board, the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Boards of Education of any and all State educational institutions of Texas, and any and all hearings before such boards, commissions or commissioners, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 324, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the creation of trust companies, defining their powers, fixing their liabilities, providing for the manner and form of their incorporation, providing for the supervision of the same by the State Banking Commissioner, providing for reserves against deposits, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 375, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the duties of the county board of trustees of the public schools of this State, in all counties having 210,000 population or more, according to the last preceding Federal census, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 380, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 416 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to savings banks; authorizing the investment of the saving deposits of such banks in additional classes of securities; enacting provisions better regulating such investments, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 414, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 1 of the Special Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, the same being an act relating to common school districts Nos. 1, 2 and 4 of Starr county, Texas, and Rio Grande City Independent School District in Starr county, Texas, and also relating to Rio Grande City Consolidated Independent School District in Starr county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 416, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the county court of Sterling county; conferring upon said court civil and crim-

inal jurisdiction and increasing the criminal and civil jurisdiction of said court; conforming the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change; fixing the time of holding court and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 417, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the county court of Irion county, conferring upon said court civil and criminal jurisdiction and increasing the criminal and civil jurisdiction of said court; conforming the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change; fixing the time of holding court, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 255, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 8309, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, being Part 4 of the Workmen's Compensation Law, by adding thereto an additional section to be entitled Section 6, said additional section providing that municipal corporations within this State, whether organized under general or special law, shall be entitled, as employers of labor, to become subscribers under the terms and provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Law, and to take out insurance for the purpose of securing the payment of workmen's compensation to their employes in the same way and to the same effect as in the case of private corporations, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 432, A bill to be entitled "An Act to extend Oil and Gas Permit No. 9892 covering about 540 acres in the bed of the San Bernard river, issued on September 22, 1925, such extension to be for a period of two years from the present date of expiration of said permit, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 442, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 69 of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Second Called Session in 1919, same being a special road law for Burnet county, by adding thereto Section 2a, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3883a of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, the same being Article 3883 as contained in Chapter 32, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, relating to maximum fees of certain officers governed by what is known as the fee bill, so as to fix the maximum of such officers according to the last United

affect the relations of the United States with them; and

Whereas, The aforementioned resolution offered by Senator Borah has the whole-hearted support of Senator Robinson, Democratic floor leader in the United States Senate, and of Senator Swanson, ranking Democratic member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; and

Whereas, The Mexican-Nicaraguan policy of the present government of the United States constitutes a radical departure from the ideals and principles upon which the United States were founded and from the principles of self-determination and the rights of small nations so admirably upheld by President Wilson in the closing years of his eventful administration; and

Whereas, The present Mexican-Nicaraguan policy of our government is one which will inevitably lead to imperialism and militarism, which in turn will constitute a threat at democracy and to Democratic self-governing institutions and will call for the sacrifice of the lives of many of the youth of our land and the expenditure of much of our wealth in the form of taxes for the benefit of a relatively few capitalists and investors in other countries; be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature of the State of Texas views with grave concern and growing alarm the apparent substitution of our National government in its relations with Nicaragua and Mexico of the rule of force for the rule of law heretofore upheld with honor by our past government; and

That the Legislature of the State of Texas heartily endorses the aforementioned Robinson resolution favoring the arbitration of the disputes between the government of the United States and that of Mexico which was approved by our National Senate on January 25, 1927; and

That the Legislature of the State of Texas endorses the Latin-American policy recommended in the United States Senate on January 13th by Senator William E. Borah, Republican Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and that recommended in the National House of Representatives on January 18, 1927, and again on February 2, 1927, by the Hon. Tom Connally, Texas Democratic member of the House Foreign Relations Committee; and

That the Legislature of the State of Texas calls upon the President of the United States, the Hon. Calvin Coolidge;

the Secretary of State, the Hon. Frank B. Kellogg; the National Congress of the United States, and all patriotic and peace-loving citizens of the United States to study carefully, and with an open mind, the aforementioned Latin-American policies recommended by the Hon. William E. Borah and by the Hon. Tom Connally as desirable alternatives for the rule of force to which our National government, in opposition to an overwhelming National public sentiment, seems definitely to have committed itself in its relations both with Mexico and Nicaragua; and

That the Legislature of the State of Texas endorses the resolution offered by Senator Borah on February 22, 1927, which authorizes the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to acquire detailed information as to conditions in Mexico and Central America, and requests the two Texas Senators, the Hon. Morris Sheppard and the Hon. Earle B. Mayfield, to continue to support and actively work for the adoption of this resolution by the United States Senate; and

That the Legislature of the State of Texas instructs that copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States of America, the Hon. Calvin Coolidge; to the Secretary of State, the Hon. Frank B. Kellogg; to the Secretary of the Senate, and to the Secretary of the House of Representatives of the United States; to Senator William E. Borah, and to each member of the Texas delegation to our National Congress.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Tillotson, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 443 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 443, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to special road bond for Guadalupe county."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 443 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Eickenroht moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 443 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Mr. Speaker.	Montgomery.
Alexander.	Morse.
Barnett.	Moursund.
Barron.	Murphy.
Bass.	Nabors.
Bateman.	Nicholson.
Bird.	Olsen.
Boon.	Parish of Runnels.
Branch.	Parrish of Travis.
Conway.	Pavlica.
Cornwell.	Petsch.
Cox.	Pool.
Cummings.	Pope.
DeBerry.	Porter.
Dielmann.	Powell.
Duvall.	Purl.
Eickenroht.	Ramsey.
Farrar.	Rogers of Hays.
Faulk.	Rowell.
Finlay.	Runge.
Fly.	Sanders.
Forbes.	Shaver.
Foster.	Shearer.
Fuchs.	Sheats.
Gates.	Shirley.
Gibson.	Simmons.
Gilbert.	Sinks.
Graves.	Smith of Atascosa.
Gray.	Smith of El Paso.
Hagaman.	Smith of Nueces.
Hall.	Smith of Smith.
Harding.	Smyth.
Harman.	Snelgrove.
Hefley.	Stell.
High.	Storey.
Hogg.	Stout.
Holland.	Sutton.
Hornaday.	Taylor.
Jacks.	Tillotson.
Johnson.	Van Zandt.
Jones.	Veatch.
Kenyon.	Waddell.
Kincaid.	Wallace
King of Hopkins.	of Freestone.
King of	Wallace of Panola.
Throckmorton.	Wallace of Smith.
Kinnear.	Webb.
Kirby.	Whitaker.
Kirkland.	Williams
Land.	of Sabine.
Masterson.	Williams
McCombs.	of Travis.
McGill.	Williamson.
McKean.	Woodall.
Merritt.	Woodruff.
Minor.	

Nays—2.

Albritton. Kennedy.

Absent—Excused.

Acker. Anderson.

Avis.	Loy.
Beck.	Pearce.
Black.	Poage.
Boggs.	Rawlins.
Bonham.	Reagan.
Brown.	Renfro
Daniel.	of Angelina.
Davis.	Renfro of Mills.
Denman.	Rogers of Shelby.
Dunlap.	Satterwhite.
Durham.	Stevenson.
Enderby.	Swain.
Holder.	Teer.
Justice.	Turner.
Kayton.	Walker.
Kemble.	Ware.
Lipscomb.	Wassell.
Loftin.	Wells.
Long.	Young.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 443 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Mr. Speaker.	Holland.
Albritton.	Hornaday.
Alexander.	Jacks.
Barnett.	Johnson.
Barron.	Jones.
Bass.	Kenyon.
Bateman.	Kincaid.
Bird.	King of Hopkins.
Boon.	King of
Branch.	Throckmorton.
Brown.	Kinnear.
Conway.	Kirby.
Cornwell.	Kirkland.
Cox.	Land.
Cummings.	Lipscomb.
DeBerry.	Masterson.
Dielmann.	McCombs.
Duvall.	McGill.
Eickenroht.	McKean.
Farrar.	Minor.
Faulk.	Montgomery.
Finlay.	Morse.
Fly.	Moursund.
Forbes.	Murphy.
Foster.	Nabors.
Fuchs.	Nicholson.
Gates.	Olsen.
Gibson.	Parish of Runnels.
Gilbert.	Parrish of Travis.
Graves.	Pavlica.
Gray.	Petsch.
Hagaman.	Pope.
Hall.	Porter.
Harding.	Powell.
Harman.	Purl.
Hefley.	Ramsey.
High.	Renfro
Hogg.	of Angelina.
Holder.	Rogers of Hays.

Rowell.	Taylor.
Runge.	Turner.
Sanders.	Van Zandt.
Shaver.	Veatch.
Shearer.	Waddell.
Sheats.	Wallace
Shirley.	of Freestone.
Simmons.	Wallace of Panola.
Sinks.	Wallace of Smith.
Smith of El Paso.	Webb.
Smith of Nueces.	Whitaker.
Smith of Smith.	Williams
Smyth.	of Sabine.
Snelgrove.	Williams
Stell.	of Travis.
Stevenson.	Williamson.
Storey.	Woodall.
Stout.	Woodruff.
Sutton.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Loy.
Anderson.	Merritt.
Avis.	Pearce.
Beck.	Poage.
Black.	Pool.
Boggs.	Rawlins.
Bonham.	Reagan.
Daniel.	Renfro of Mills.
Davis.	Rogers of Shelby.
Denman.	Satterwhite.
Dunlap.	Smith of Atascosa.
Durham.	Swain.
Enderby.	Teer.
Justice.	Tillotson.
Kayton.	Walker.
Kemble.	Ware.
Kennedy.	Wassell.
Loftin.	Wells.
Long.	Young.

SENATE BILL NO. 138 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 138, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5142 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, providing for juvenile officers; providing for their selection, compensation, expenses, and prescribing their duties; providing for their assistants; providing all things necessary and incident to the main purpose of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 138 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Lipscomb moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read

on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 138 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—97.

Mr. Speaker.	Morse.
Alexander.	Moursund.
Barnett.	Murphy.
Barron.	Nabors.
Bateman.	Nicholson.
Bird.	Olsen.
Boon.	Parrish of Travis.
Branch.	Pavlica.
Brown.	Petsch.
Conway.	Pope.
Cornwell.	Porter.
Cox.	Powell.
Cummings.	Ramsey.
DeBerry.	Rawlins.
Dielmann.	Renfro
Duvall.	of Angelina.
Eickenroht.	Rogers of Hays.
Farrar.	Rowell.
Faulk.	Runge.
Finlay.	Sanders.
Forbes.	Shaver.
Fuchs.	Shearer.
Gates.	Shirley.
Gibson.	Simmons.
Gilbert.	Sinks.
Graves.	Smith of Atascosa.
Gray.	Smith of El Paso.
Hagaman.	Smith of Nueces.
Harding.	Smith of Smith.
Hefley.	Smyth.
High.	Snelgrove.
Hogg.	Stell.
Holland.	Stevenson.
Hornaday.	Storey.
Jacks.	Swain.
Johnson.	Taylor.
Kenyon.	Van Zandt.
King of Hopkins.	Waddell.
King of	Wallace
Throckmorton.	of Freestone.
Kinnear.	Wallace of Panola.
Kirby.	Wallace of Smith.
Kirkland.	Webb.
Land.	Whitaker.
Lipscomb.	Williams
Long.	of Sabine.
Masterson.	Williams
McCombs.	of Travis.
McGill.	Williamson.
McKean.	Woodall.
Minor.	Woodruff.
Montgomery.	

Nays—7.

Albritton.	Merritt.
Hall.	Parish of Runnels.
Kennedy.	Purl.
Kincaid.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Loftin.
Anderson.	Loy.
Avis.	Pearce.
Bass.	Poage.
Beck.	Pool.
Black.	Reagan.
Boggs.	Renfro of Mills.
Bonham.	Rogers of Shelby.
Daniel.	Satterwhite.
Davis.	Sheats.
Denman.	Stout.
Dunlap.	Sutton.
Durham.	Teer.
Enderby.	Tillotson.
Fly.	Turner.
Foster.	Veatch.
Harman.	Walker.
Holder.	Ware.
Jones.	Wassell.
Justice.	Wells.
Kayton.	Young.
Kemble.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 138 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Rawlins offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend Senate bill No. 138 by striking out the word "shall" in lines 24 and 28, on page 2 of the original Senate bill and substituting therefor the word "may."

(2)

Amend Senate bill No. 138 by striking out the word "shall" in lines 8 and 17, on page 3 of the original Senate bill, and substituting therefor the word "may."

(3)

Amend Senate bill No. 138 by striking all of the last paragraph of Section 1, beginning with the word "provided" and ending with the word "jurisdiction" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "provided that any juvenile officer appointed under the provisions of this act may be removed from office by the power appointing him at any time."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Senate bill No. 138 was then finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—96.

Mr. Speaker.	Bass.
Alexander.	Bateman.
Barron.	Bird.

Boon.	Nabors.
Branch.	Olsen.
Brown.	Parrish of Travis.
Conway.	Pavlica.
Cornwell.	Petsch.
Cox.	Pool.
Cummings.	Pope.
Duvall.	Porter.
Eickenroht.	Purl.
Faulk.	Ramsey.
Finlay.	Rawlins.
Forbes.	Rogers of Hays.
Foster.	Rowell.
Gates.	Runge.
Gibson.	Sanders.
Gilbert.	Satterwhite.
Graves.	Shaver.
Gray.	Shearer.
Hagaman.	Sheats.
Harding.	Shirley.
Harman.	Simmons.
Hefley.	Sinks.
High.	Smith of Atascosa.
Hogg.	Smith of El Paso.
Holder.	Smith of Nueces.
Holland.	Smith of Smith.
Hornaday.	Smyth.
Jacks.	Stell.
Johnson.	Storey.
Jones.	Swain.
Kenyon.	Taylor.
King of Hopkins.	Teer.
Kinnear.	Turner.
Kirkland.	Van Zandt.
Land.	Veatch.
Lipscomb.	Waddell.
Long.	Wallace of Panola.
Loy.	Wallace of Smith.
Masterson.	Webb.
McCombs.	Whitaker.
McGill.	Williams
McKean.	of Sabine.
Minor.	Williams
Montgomery.	of Travis.
Morse.	Williamson.
Moursund.	Woodall.
Murphy.	Woodruff.

Nays—8.

Albritton.	King of
Fuchs.	Throckmorton.
Hall.	Kirby.
Kennedy.	Parish of Runnels.
Kincaid.	

Present—Not Voting.

Barnett.	Renfro
DeBerry.	of Angelina.
Farrar.	Snelgrove.
Powell.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Beck.
Anderson.	Black.
Avis.	Boggs.

Bonham.	Poage.
Daniel.	Reagan.
Davis.	Renfro of Mills.
Denman.	Rogers of Shelby.
Dielmann.	Stevenson.
Dunlap.	Stout.
Durham.	Sutton.
Enderby.	Tillotson.
Fly.	Walker.
Justice.	Wallace
Kayton.	of Freestone.
Kemble.	Ware.
Loftin.	Wassell.
Merritt.	Wells.
Nicholson.	Young.
Pearce.	

SENATE BILL NO. 425 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 425, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7065, Chapter 7, Title 121 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to place Briscoe county under the provisions of said Chapter No. 7, Title 121."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 425 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Smyth moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 425 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Gibson.
Alexander.	Gilbert.
Barnett.	Graves.
Barron.	Gray.
Bass.	Hagaman.
Bateman.	Harding.
Boon.	Harman.
Branch.	Hefley.
Cornwell.	High.
Cox.	Hogg.
Cummings.	Holland.
DeBerry.	Hornaday.
Dielmann.	Jacks.
Eickenroht.	Johnson.
Farrar.	Jones.
Faulk.	Kenyon.
Finlay.	King of Hopkins.
Fly.	King of
Forbes.	Throckmorton.
Foster.	Kinnear.
Fuchs.	Kirby.
Gates.	Kirkland.

Land.	Sheats.
Long.	Shirley.
Loy.	Simmons.
Masterson.	Sinks.
McCombs.	Smith of Atascosa.
McGill.	Smith of El Paso.
McKean.	Smith of Nueces.
Merritt.	Smith of Smith.
Minor.	Smyth.
Montgomery.	Snelgrove.
Morse.	Stell.
Moursund.	Stevenson.
Murphy.	Storey.
Nabors.	Taylor.
Parish of Runnels.	Van Zandt.
Parrish of Travis.	Veatch.
Pavlica.	Waddell.
Petsch.	Wallace
Pool.	of Freestone.
Pope.	Wallace of Panola.
Porter.	Wallace of Smith.
Powell.	Webb.
Purl.	Whitaker.
Ramsey.	Williams
Rawlins.	of Sabine.
Rogers of Hays.	Williams
Rowell.	of Travis.
Runge.	Williamson.
Sanders.	Woodall.
Shaver.	Woodruff.
Shearer.	

Nays—4.

Albritton.	Kincaid.
Kennedy.	Olsen.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Lipscomb.
Anderson.	Loftin.
Avis.	Nicholson.
Beck.	Pearce.
Bird.	Poage.
Black.	Reagan.
Boggs.	Renfro
Bonham.	of Angelina.
Brown.	Renfro of Mills.
Conway.	Rogers of Shelby.
Daniel.	Satterwhite.
Davis.	Stout.
Denman.	Sutton.
Dunlap.	Swain.
Durham.	Teer.
Duvall.	Tillotson.
Enderby.	Turner.
Hall.	Walker.
Holder.	Ware.
Justice.	Wassell.
Kayton.	Wells.
Kemble.	Young.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 425 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Montgomery.
Albritton.	Morse.
Alexander.	Moursund.
Barnett.	Murphy.
Barron.	Nabors.
Bass.	Olsen.
Bateman.	Parish of Runnels.
Boon.	Parrish of Travis.
Branch.	Pavlica.
Cornwell.	Petsch.
Cox.	Pool.
Cummings.	Pope.
Davis.	Porter.
DeBerry.	Powell.
Dielmann.	Purl.
Eickenroht.	Ramsey.
Farrar.	Rawlins.
Faulk.	Reagan.
Finlay.	Rogers of Hays.
Fly.	Rowell.
Forbes.	Runge.
Foster.	Sanders.
Fuchs.	Shaver.
Gates.	Shearer.
Gibson.	Sheats.
Gilbert.	Shirley.
Graves.	Simmons.
Hagaman.	Sinks.
Harding.	Smith of Atascosa.
Harman.	Smith of El Paso.
Hefley.	Smith of Nueces.
High.	Smith of Smith.
Hogg.	Smyth.
Holder.	Snelgrove.
Holland.	Stell.
Hornaday.	Stevenson.
Jacks.	Storey.
Johnson.	Van Zandt.
Jones.	Veatch.
Kenyon.	Waddell.
King of Hopkins.	Walker.
King of	Wallace
Throckmorton.	of Freestone.
Kinnear.	Wallace of Panola.
Kirby.	Wallace of Smith.
Kirkland.	Webb.
Land.	Whitaker.
Long.	Williams.
Loy.	of Sabine.
Masterson.	Williams
McCombs.	of Travis.
McGill.	Williamson.
McKean.	Woodall.
Merritt.	Woodruff.
Minor.	

Nays—2.

Kennedy.	Kincaid.
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Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Bird.
Anderson.	Black.
Avis.	Boggs.
Beck.	Bonham.

Brown.	Poage.
Conway.	Renfro
Daniel.	of Angelina.
Denman.	Renfro of Mills.
Dunlap.	Rogers of Shelby.
Durham.	Satterwhite.
Duvall.	Stout.
Enderby.	Sutton.
Gray.	Swain.
Hall.	Taylor.
Justice.	Teer.
Kayton.	Tillotson.
Kemble.	Turner.
Lipscomb.	Ware.
Loftin.	Wassell.
Nicholson.	Wells.
Pearce.	Young.

SENATE BILL NO. 169 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 169, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the extension of electric light, power and gas lines by street and interurban railway corporations for the purpose of supplying light, power and gas to the public at points beyond the territory adjacent to the town or cities in or through which they operate, with the right for such purposes, of any such corporation to acquire, lease, or purchase the physical properties, rights and franchises of any other person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling electric light, power or gas to the public, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Dielmann offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 169 by striking out all after the words "such corporation," in line —, Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Shall have all the rights and powers of extension now or hereafter possessed and enjoyed by public service corporations engaged in supplying and selling electric light, power and gas, or either of them, as provided by law and the powers herein granted shall not repeal either expressly or impliedly, any of the anti-trust laws of the State of Texas."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 169 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 169 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Dielmann moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read

on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 169 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	McKean.
Alexander.	Merritt.
Barnett.	Minor.
Barron.	Montgomery.
Bass.	Morse.
Bateman.	Moursund.
Bird.	Murphy.
Boon.	Nabors.
Branch.	Parrish of Travis.
Brown.	Pavlica.
Conway.	Petsch.
Cornwell.	Pool.
Cox.	Pope.
Cummings.	Porter.
Davis.	Powell.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Dielmann.	Ramsey.
Eickenroht.	Rawlins.
Farrar.	Rogers of Hays.
Faulk.	Rowell.
Fly.	Runge.
Forbes.	Sanders.
Foster.	Shaver.
Fuchs.	Sheats.
Gates.	Simmons.
Gibson.	Sinks.
Gilbert.	Smith of Atascosa.
Graves.	Smith of El Paso.
Gray.	Smith of Nueces.
Hagaman.	Smith of Smith.
Hall.	Smyth.
Harding.	Snelgrove.
Harman.	Stell.
Hefley.	Stevenson.
Hogg.	Storey.
Holder.	Taylor.
Holland.	Teer.
Hornaday.	Tillotson.
Jacks.	Van Zandt.
Jones.	Veatch.
Kenyon.	Waddell.
Kincaid.	Wallace
King of Hopkins.	of Freestone.
King of	Wallace of Panola.
Throckmorton.	Wallace of Smith.
Kinnear.	Webb.
Kirby.	Whitaker.
Kirkland.	Williams
Land.	of Sabine.
Lipscomb.	Williams
Long.	of Travis.
Masterson.	Williamson.
McCombs.	Woodall.
McGill.	Woodruff.

Nays—3.

Albritton.	Olsen.
Kennedy.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Nicholson.
Anderson.	Parish of Runnels.
Avis.	Pearce.
Beck.	Poage.
Black.	Reagan.
Boggs.	Renfro
Bonham.	of Angelina.
Daniel.	Renfro of Mills.
Denman.	Rogers of Shelby.
Dunlap.	Satterwhite.
Durham.	Shearer.
Duvall.	Shirley.
Enderby.	Stout.
Finlay.	Sutton.
High.	Swain.
Johnson.	Turner.
Justice.	Walker.
Kayton.	Ware.
Kemble.	Wassell.
Loftin.	Wells.
Loy.	Young.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No 169 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Holland.
Albritton.	Hornaday.
Alexander.	Jacks.
Barnett.	Jones.
Barron.	Kennedy.
Bass.	Kenyon.
Bateman.	King of Hopkins.
Bird.	Kinnear.
Boon.	Kirby.
Branch.	Kirkland.
Brown.	Lipscomb.
Conway.	Long.
Cornwell.	Masterson.
Cox.	McCombs.
Cummings.	McGill.
Davis.	McKean.
DeBerry.	Merritt.
Dielmann.	Minor.
Eickenroht.	Montgomery.
Farrar.	Morse.
Faulk.	Moursund.
Fly.	Murphy.
Forbes.	Nabors.
Foster.	Olsen.
Fuchs.	Parrish of Travis.
Gibson.	Pavlica.
Gilbert.	Petsch.
Graves.	Pool.
Gray.	Pope.
Hagaman.	Porter.
Hall.	Powell.
Harding.	Purl.
Harman.	Ramsey.
Hefley.	Rawlins.
Holder.	Rogers of Hays.

Rowell.	Taylor.
Runge.	Teer.
Sanders.	Veatch.
Shaver.	Waddell.
Shearer.	Wallace
Sheats.	of Freestone.
Simmons.	Wallace of Panola.
Sinks.	Wallace of Smith.
Smith of Atascosa.	Webb.
Smith of El Paso.	Whitaker.
Smith of Nueces.	Williams
Smith of Smith.	of Sabine.
Smyth.	Williams
Snelgrove.	of Travis.
Stell.	Williamson.
Stevenson.	Woodall.
Storey.	Woodruff.

Nays—1.

Van Zandt.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Land.
Anderson.	Loftin.
Avis.	Loy.
Beck.	Nicholson.
Black.	Parish of Runnels.
Boggs.	Pearce.
Bonham.	Poage.
Daniel.	Reagan.
Denman.	Renfro
Dunlap.	of Angelina.
Durham.	Renfro of Mills.
Duvall.	Rogers of Shelby.
Enderby.	Satterwhite.
Finlay.	Shirley.
Gates.	Stout.
High.	Sutton.
Hogg.	Swain.
Johnson.	Tillotson.
Justice.	Turner.
Kayton.	Walker.
Kemble.	Ware.
Kincaid.	Wassell.
King of	Wells.
Throckmorton.	Young.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of
the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to
inform the House that the Senate has
passed the following bills and resolution:

S. B. No. 412, A bill to be entitled
"An Act making certain emergency ap-
propriations out of the general revenue
of the State of Texas for the several
institutions named herein for the bal-
ance of the fiscal year ending August
31, 1927, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 191, A bill to be entitled

"An Act amending Article 1667 of the
Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating
to the improvement, navigation, drain-
age, road or irrigation districts, and
other character of districts, having for
their purpose the expenditure of public
funds for improvement purposes or for
improvements of any kind whether de-
rived from the issuance of bonds or
through any character of special assess-
ment, and relating to the duties of the
county auditor in reference thereto;
making said article and Articles 1668
to 1676 of the same chapter relating
to the same subject matter applicable
in counties having less than 110,000 in-
habitants according to the preceding
Federal census, as well as those having
110,000 inhabitants or more, according
to such census, and declaring an emer-
gency."

S. B. No. 299, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 4045, Revised
Civil Statutes, 1925, making it unlaw-
ful to place, set or drag any seine or
net or to carry on, over or into the
waters hereinafter referred to, and de-
claring an emergency."

S. B. No. 421, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 5344 of the
Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925
(being Chapter 140 of the Acts of the
Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Leg-
islature), relating to the payment of
royalty and money to the State under
leases of certain public lands, islands,
waters, bays, reefs, salt water lakes,
river beds and channels and other sub-
merged lands, so as to include 'river
beds and channels' in the provision for
the exemption of payment of \$2.00 per
acre per annum where the leased area
contains as much as 100 acres but not
in excess of 500 acres upon which as
many as five wells have been drilled
and upon which an expenditure as much
as \$100,000 has been made."

S. B. No. 450, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter
611, Acts Thirty-ninth Legislature, First
Called Session, creating and defining by
metes and bounds Road District No. 1
of Hidalgo county, Texas, under author-
ity of Section 52 of Article 3 of the
Constitution of the State of Texas, etc.,
and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 461, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Section 8 of House
bill No. 598, passed at the Regular Ses-
sion of the Thirty-sixth Legislature."

S. J. R. No. 27, Proposing an amend-
ment to the State Constitution provid-

ing that the permanent university fund shall be invested in bonds of the State of Texas, United States bonds, or bonds issued under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Loan Act approved by the President of the United States, July 17, 1916, and amendments thereto.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 626 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Kirby, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 626, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1323 of Chapter 3 of Title 32 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, so as to provide that any corporation formed under subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 1 of Title 32 of such Revised Statutes, may elect all or part of its directors for terms of not exceeding three years, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 626 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Kirby moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 626 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Forbes.
Alexander.	Foster.
Barnett.	Fuchs.
Barron.	Gibson.
Bass.	Gilbert.
Bateman.	Graves.
Bird.	Hagaman.
Boon.	Hall.
Branch.	Harding.
Brown.	Harman.
Conway.	Hefley.
Cornwell.	High.
Cox.	Holder.
Cummings.	Holland.
Davis.	Hornaday.
DeBerry.	Jacks.
Denman.	Johnson.
Dielmann.	Jones.
Eickenroht.	Kennedy.
Faulk.	Kenyon.
Fly.	Kincaid.

King of Hopkins.	Runge.
King of	Sanders.
Throckmorton.	Shaver.
Kinnear.	Shearer.
Kirby.	Sheats.
Kirkland.	Shirley.
Land.	Simmons.
Lipscomb.	Sinks.
Long.	Smith of Atascosa.
Masterson.	Smith of El Paso.
McCombs.	Smith of Nueces.
McGill.	Smith of Smith.
McKean.	Smyth.
Merritt.	Snelgrove.
Minor.	Stell.
Montgomery.	Stevenson.
Murphy.	Storey.
Nabors.	Tillotson.
Parish of Runnels.	Turner.
Parrish of Travis.	Van Zandt.
Pavlica.	Veatch.
Petsch.	Waddell.
Pope.	Wallace of Smith.
Porter.	Webb.
Powell.	Whitaker.
Purl.	Williams
Ramsey.	of Sabine.
Rawlins.	Williams
Renfro	of Travis.
of Angelina.	Williamson.
Rogers of Hays.	Woodall.
Rowell.	Woodruff.

Nays—4.

Albritton.	Olsen.
Gray.	Wallace of Panola.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Moursund.
Anderson.	Nicholson.
Avis.	Pearce.
Beck.	Poage.
Black.	Pool.
Boggs.	Reagan.
Bonham.	Renfro of Mills.
Daniel.	Rogers of Shelby.
Dunlap.	Satterwhite.
Durham.	Stout.
Duvall.	Sutton.
Enderby.	Swain.
Farrar.	Taylor.
Finlay.	Teer.
Gates.	Walker.
Hogg.	Wallace
Justice.	of Freestone.
Kayton.	Ware.
Kemble.	Wassell.
Loftin.	Wells.
Loy.	Young.
Morse.	

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	McGill.
Albritton.	McKean.
Alexander.	Minor.
Barnett.	Montgomery.
Bass.	Moursund.
Bateman.	Murphy.
Bird.	Nabors.
Boon.	Parish of Runnels.
Branch.	Parrish of Travis.
Brown.	Pavlica.
Conway.	Petsch.
Cornwell.	Poage.
Cox.	Pope.
Cummings.	Porter.
DeBerry.	Powell.
Denman.	Purl.
Dielmann.	Ramsey.
Eickenroht.	Rawlins.
Faulk.	Renfro
Fly.	of Angelina.
Forbes.	Rogers of Hays.
Foster.	Rowell.
Fuchs.	Runge.
Gates.	Sanders.
Gibson.	Shaver.
Gilbert.	Shearer.
Graves.	Sheats.
Gray.	Shirley.
Hagaman.	Simmons.
Hall.	Sinks.
Harman.	Smith of Atascosa.
Hefley.	Smith of Nueces.
High.	Smith of Smith.
Holder.	Smyth.
Holland.	Stell.
Hornaday.	Stevenson.
Jacks.	Storey.
Johnson.	Taylor.
Jones.	Turner.
Kayton.	Van Zandt.
Kennedy.	Veatch.
Kenyon.	Waddell.
Kincaid.	Wallace of Panola.
King of Hopkins.	Wallace of Smith.
King of Throckmorton.	Webb.
Kinnear.	Whitaker.
Kirby.	Williams
Kirkland.	of Sabine.
Land.	Williams
Lipscomb.	of Travis.
Long.	Williamson.
Masterson.	Woodall.
McCombs.	Woodruff.

Nays—1.

Snelgrove.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Boggs.
Anderson.	Bonham.
Avis.	Daniel.
Barron.	Davis.
Beck.	Dunlap.
Black.	Durham.

Duvall.	Renfro of Mills.
Enderby.	Rogers of Shelby.
Farrar.	Satterwhite.
Finlay.	Smith of El Paso.
Harding.	Stout.
Hogg.	Sutton.
Justice.	Swain.
Kemble.	Teer.
Loftin.	Tillotson.
Loy.	Walker.
Merritt.	Wallace
Morse.	of Freestone.
Nicholson.	Ware.
Olsen.	Wassell.
Pearce.	Wells.
Pool.	Young.
Reagan.	

SENATE BILL NO. 454 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 454, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the town of Sudan in Lamb county."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 454 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Smyth moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 454 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Graves.
Alexander.	Gray.
Barnett.	Hagaman.
Bass.	Harman.
Bateman.	Hefley.
Bird.	High.
Boon.	Holder.
Branch.	Holland.
Brown.	Hornaday.
Cornwell.	Jacks.
Cox.	Johnson.
Cummings.	Jones.
Davis.	Kennedy.
DeBerry.	Kenyon.
Dielmann.	Kincaid.
Eickenroht.	King of Hopkins.
Faulk.	King of
Finlay.	Throckmorton.
Fly.	Kinnear.
Forbes.	Kirby.
Foster.	Kirkland.
Gates.	Land.
Gibson.	Lipscomb.
Gilbert.	Masterson.

McCombs.	Sheats.	Alexander.	Morse.
McGill.	Shirley.	Barnett.	Moursund.
McKean.	Simmons.	Bass.	Murphy.
Merritt.	Sinks.	Bateman.	Nabors.
Minor.	Smith of Atascosa.	Bird.	Olsen.
Montgomery.	Smith of El Paso.	Boon.	Parish of Runnels.
Morse.	Smith of Nueces.	Branch.	Parrish of Travis.
Moursund.	Smith of Smith.	Brown.	Pavlica.
Murphy.	Smyth.	Conway.	Pearce.
Nabors.	Snelgrove.	Cornwell.	Petsch.
Parish of Runnels.	Stell.	Cox.	Poage.
Parrish of Travis.	Stevenson.	Cummings.	Pope.
Pavlica.	Storey.	Davis.	Porter.
Pearce.	Taylor.	DeBerry.	Powell.
Petsch.	Teer.	Denman.	Purl.
Poage.	Tillotson.	Dielmann.	Ramsey.
Pool.	Van Zandt.	Duvall.	Rawlins.
Pope.	Waddell.	Eickenroht.	Renfro
Porter.	Wallace of Panola.	Faulk.	of Angelina.
Powell.	Wallace of Smith.	Finlay.	Rogers of Hays.
Ramsey.	Webb.	Fly.	Rowell.
Rawlins.	Whitaker.	Forbes.	Runge.
Renfro	Williams	Foster.	Sanders.
of Angelina.	of Sabine.	Fuchs.	Satterwhite.
Rogers of Hays.	Williams	Gibson.	Shaver.
Rowell.	of Travis.	Gilbert.	Sheats.
Runge.	Williamson.	Graves.	Shirley.
Sanders.	Woodall.	Gray.	Simmons.
Shaver.	Woodruff.	Hagaman.	Sinks.
Shearer.		Hall.	Smith of Atascosa.
	Nays—2.	Harman.	Smith of El Paso.
Albritton.	Olsen.	Hefley.	Smith of Nueces.
	Absent—Excused.	High.	Smith of Smith.
Acker.	Kemble.	Holder.	Smyth.
Anderson.	Loftin.	Holland.	Snelgrove.
Avis.	Long.	Jacks.	Stell.
Barron.	Loy.	Johnson.	Stevenson.
Beck.	Nicholson.	Jones.	Storey.
Black.	Purl.	Kayton.	Taylor.
Boggs.	Reagan.	Kenyon.	Teer.
Bonham.	Renfro of Mills.	Kincaid.	Van Zandt.
Conway.	Rogers of Shelby.	King of Hopkins.	Veatch.
Daniel.	Satterwhite.	King of	Waddell.
Denman.	Stout.	Throckmorton.	Wallace of Panola.
Dunlap.	Sutton.	Kinnear.	Wallace of Smith.
Durham.	Swain.	Kirby.	Webb.
Duvall.	Turner.	Kirkland.	Whitaker.
Enderby.	Veatch.	Land.	Williams
Farrar.	Walker.	Lipscomb.	of Sabine.
Fuchs.	Wallace	Masterson.	Williams
Hall.	of Freestone.	McCombs.	of Travis.
Harding.	Ware.	McGill.	Williamson.
Hogg.	Wassell.	McKean.	Woodall.
Justice.	Wells.	Minor.	Woodruff.
Kayton.	Young.	Montgomery.	Young.
			Nays—1.
		Kennedy.	
			Absent—Excused.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 454 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—112.

Mr. Speaker. Albritton.

Acker.	Boggs.
Anderson.	Bonham.
Avis.	Daniel.
Barron.	Dunlap.
Beck.	Durham.
Black.	Enderby.

Farrar.	Renfro of Mills.
Gates.	Rogers of Shelby.
Harding.	Shearer.
Hogg.	Stout.
Hornaday.	Sutton.
Justice.	Swain.
Kemble.	Tillotson.
Loftin.	Turner.
Long.	Walker.
Loy.	Wallace
Merritt.	of Freestone.
Nicholson.	Ware.
Pool.	Wassell.
Reagan.	Wells.

SENATE BILL NO. 434 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 434, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing special road law for Brazoria county."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 434 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Masterson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 434 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Mr. Speaker.	Hagaman.
Alexander.	Hall.
Barnett.	Harding.
Barron.	Hefley.
Bass.	High.
Bateman.	Hogg.
Bird.	Holder.
Boon.	Holland.
Branch.	Hornaday.
Conway.	Jacks.
Cornwell.	Johnson.
Cummings.	Jones.
DeBerry.	Kayton.
Denman.	Kenyon.
Dielmann.	King of Hopkins.
Duvall.	King of
Eickenroht.	Throckmorton.
Farrar.	Kinnear.
Faulk.	Kirby.
Finlay.	Kirkland.
Fly.	Lipscomb.
Forbes.	Masterson.
Foster.	McCombs.
Fuchs.	McGill.
Gibson.	McKean.
Gilbert.	Minor.
Gray.	Montgomery.

Moursund.	Smith of El Paso.
Murphy.	Smith of Nueces.
Nabors.	Smith of Smith.
Parrish of Travis.	Smyth.
Pavlica.	Snelgrove.
Pearce.	Stell.
Petsch.	Stevenson.
Pool.	Storey.
Pope.	Taylor.
Porter.	Teer.
Powell.	Tillotson.
Purl.	Turner.
Ramsey.	Van Zandt.
Rawlins.	Veatch.
Renfro	Waddell.
of Angelina.	Wallace of Panola.
Rogers of Hays.	Wallace
Rowell.	of Freestone.
Runge.	Webb.
Sanders.	Whitaker.
Satterwhite.	Williams
Shaver.	of Sabine.
Shearer.	Williams
Sheats.	of Travis.
Shirley.	Williamson.
Simmons.	Woodall.
Sinks.	Woodruff.
Smith of Atascosa.	Young.

Nays—2.

Albritton.	Kennedy.
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Present—Not Voting.

Kincaid.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Loftin.
Anderson.	Long.
Avis.	Loy.
Beck.	Merritt.
Black.	Morse.
Boggs.	Nicholson.
Bonham.	Olsen.
Brown.	Parish of Runnels.
Cox.	Poage.
Daniel.	Reagan.
Davis.	Renfro of Mills.
Dunlap.	Rogers of Shelby.
Durham.	Stout.
Enderby.	Sutton.
Gates.	Swain.
Graves.	Walker.
Harman.	Wallace of Smith.
Justice.	Ware.
Kemble.	Wassell.
Land.	Wells.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 434 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Mr. Speaker.	Albritton.
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Alexander.	McGill.
Barnett.	McKean.
Barron.	Merritt.
Bass.	Minor.
Bateman.	Montgomery.
Bird.	Murphy.
Boon.	Nabors.
Branch.	Parish of Runnels.
Brown.	Parrish of Travis.
Conway.	Pavlica.
Cornwell.	Pearce.
Cox.	Pool.
Cummings.	Pope.
DeBerry.	Porter.
Denman.	Powell.
Dielmann.	Purl.
Durham.	Ramsey.
Duvall.	Rawlins.
Eickenroht.	Renfro
Farrar.	of Angelina.
Faulk.	Rogers of Hays.
Finlay.	Rowell.
Fly.	Runge.
Forbes.	Satterwhite.
Foster.	Sheats.
Fuchs.	Shirley.
Gates.	Simmons.
Gibson.	Sinks.
Gilbert.	Smith of El Paso.
Gray.	Smith of Nueces.
Hagaman.	Smith of Smith.
Hall.	Smyth.
Harding.	Snelgrove.
Harman.	Stell.
Hefley.	Stevenson.
High.	Storey.
Hogg.	Taylor.
Holder.	Teer.
Holland.	Tillotson.
Hornaday.	Turner.
Jacks.	Van Zandt.
Johnson.	Veatch.
Jones.	Waddell.
Kayton.	Wallace of Panola.
Kennedy.	Wallace of Smith.
Kenyon.	Webb.
King of Hopkins.	Whitaker.
King of	Williams
Throckmorton.	of Sabine.
Kinnear.	Williams
Kirby.	of Travis.
Kirkland.	Williamson.
Lipscomb.	Woodall.
Long.	Woodruff.
Masterson.	Young.
McCombs.	

Nays—1.

Kincaid.

Present—Not Voting.

Sanders.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.
Anderson.

Avis.
Beck.

Black.	Petsch.
Boggs.	Poage.
Bonham.	Reagan.
Daniel.	Renfro of Mills.
Davis.	Rogers of Shelby.
Dunlap.	Shaver.
Enderby.	Shearer.
Graves.	Smith of Atascosa.
Justice.	Stout.
Kemble.	Sutton.
Land.	Swain.
Loftin.	Walker.
Loy.	Wallace
Morse.	of Freestone.
Moursund.	Ware.
Nicholson.	Wassell.
Olsen.	Wells.

SENATE BILL NO. 353 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 353, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing local and special road law of Parker county, Texas, which was presented to the Governor for approval on March 21, A. D. 1899, and became a law without his approval, and repealing any and all local or special road laws for Parker county, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 353 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Forbes moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 353 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Mr. Speaker.	Eickenroht.
Alexander.	Farrar.
Barnett.	Faulk.
Barron.	Finlay.
Bass.	Fly.
Bateman.	Forbes.
Bird.	Foster.
Boon.	Fuchs.
Branch.	Gates.
Brown.	Gibson.
Conway.	Gilbert.
Cornwell.	Gray.
Cummings.	Hagaman.
DeBerry.	Hall.
Denman.	Harding.
Dielmann.	Hefley.
Durham.	High.
Duvall.	Hogg.

Holder.	Ramsey.
Holland.	Rawlins.
Hornaday.	Renfro
Jacks.	of Angelina.
Johnson.	Rogers of Hays.
Kayton.	Rowell.
Kennedy.	Sanders.
Kenyon.	Satterwhite.
Kincaid.	Shaver.
King of Hopkins.	Shearer.
King of	Sheats.
Throckmorton.	Shirley.
Kinnear.	Simmons.
Kirby.	Sinks.
Kirkland.	Smith of El Paso.
Land.	Smith of Nueces.
Lipscomb.	Smith of Smith.
Masterson.	Smyth.
McCombs.	Snelgrove.
McGill.	Stell.
McKean.	Stevenson.
Merritt.	Storey.
Minor.	Taylor.
Montgomery.	Tillotson.
Morse.	Turner.
Moursund.	Van Zandt.
Murphy.	Waddell.
Nabors.	Wallace of Smith.
Parish of Runnels.	Webb.
Parrish of Travis.	Whitaker.
Pavlica.	Williams
Pearce.	of Sabine.
Petsch.	Williams
Pool.	of Travis.
Pope.	Woodall.
Porter.	Woodruff.
Purl.	Young.

Nays—1.

Albritton.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Olsen.
Anderson.	Poage.
Avis.	Powell.
Beck.	Reagan.
Black.	Renfro of Mills.
Boggs.	Rogers of Shelby.
Bonham.	Runge.
Cox.	Smith of Atascosa.
Daniel.	Stout.
Davis.	Sutton.
Dunlap.	Swain.
Enderby.	Teer.
Graves.	Veatch.
Harman.	Walker.
Jones.	Wallace
Justice.	of Freestone.
Kemble.	Wallace of Panola.
Loftin.	Ware.
Long.	Wassell.
Loy.	Wells.
Nicholson.	Williamson.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No.

353 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	McKean.
Albritton.	Merritt.
Alexander.	Minor.
Barnett.	Montgomery.
Bass.	Morse.
Bateman.	Moursund.
Bird.	Murphy.
Boon.	Nabors.
Branch.	Parrish of Travis.
Brown.	Pavlica.
Conway.	Pearce.
Cornwell.	Petsch.
Cox.	Pope.
Cummings.	Porter.
DeBerry.	Powell.
Denman.	Purl.
Dielmann.	Rawlins.
Durham.	Renfro
Duvall.	of Angelina.
Eickenroht.	Rogers of Hays.
Farrar.	Rowell.
Faulk.	Sanders.
Finlay.	Satterwhite.
Fly.	Shaver.
Forbes.	Shearer.
Foster.	Shirley.
Fuchs.	Simmons.
Gibson.	Sinks.
Gilbert.	Smith of El Paso.
Gray.	Smith of Nueces.
Hall.	Smith of Smith.
Harding.	Snelgrove.
Hefley.	Stell.
High.	Stevenson.
Hogg.	Storey.
Holder.	Taylor.
Holland.	Tillotson.
Jacks.	Turner.
Johnson.	Van Zandt.
Kayton.	Waddell.
Kennedy.	Wallace of Panola.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Smith.
Kincaid.	Webb.
King of Hopkins.	Whitaker.
King of	Williams
Throckmorton.	of Sabine.
Kinnear.	Williams
Kirkland.	of Travis.
Land.	Williamson.
Lipscomb.	Woodall.
Masterson.	Woodruff.
McCombs.	Young.
McGill.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Beck.
Anderson.	Black.
Avis.	Boggs.
Barron.	Bonham.

Daniel.	Pool.
Davis.	Ramsey.
Dunlap.	Reagan.
Enderby.	Renfro of Mills.
Gates.	Rogers of Shelby.
Graves.	Runge.
Hagaman.	Sheats.
Harman.	Smith of Atascosa.
Hornaday.	Smyth.
Jones.	Stout.
Justice.	Sutton.
Kemble.	Swain.
Kirby.	Teer.
Loftin.	Veatch.
Long.	Walker.
Loy.	Wallace
Nicholson.	of Freestone.
Olsen.	Ware.
Parish of Runnels.	Wassell.
Poage.	Wells.

SENATE BILL NO. 238 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 238, A bill to be entitled "An Act to revive and extend for a period of two years from the passage of this act, Oil and Gas Permit No. 2609, embracing two hundred acres in San Jacinto Bay, Harris county, Texas, said reviving and extension to be upon the same terms and conditions on which the original permit was issued, except that the owners who may desire to take advantage of this act shall pay into the General Land Office within thirty days after the taking effect hereof twenty-five cents per acre for each acre within the permit for the first year and fifty cents per acre for each acre within the permit for the second year; providing for the payment of royalty to the State in the manner provided by law for other leases in the same locality, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 238 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Holland moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 238 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Barnett.
Alexander.	Bass.

Bateman.	Moursund.
Bird.	Murphy.
Black.	Nabors.
Boggs.	Parrish of Travis.
Boon.	Pavlica.
Branch.	Pearce.
Brown.	Petsch.
Conway.	Pool.
Cornwell.	Pope.
Cox.	Porter.
Cummings.	Powell.
Daniel.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Rawlins.
Denman.	Renfro
Dielmann.	of Angelina.
Durham.	Rogers of Hays.
Duvall.	Rowell.
Enderby.	Sanders.
Eickenroht.	Satterwhite.
Finlay.	Shaver.
Fly.	Shearer.
Forbes.	Sheats.
Foster.	Shirley.
Fuchs.	Simmons.
Gibson.	Sinks.
Gilbert.	Smith of Atascosa.
Gray.	Smith of Nueces.
Hagaman.	Smith of Smith.
Hall.	Smyth.
High.	Snelgrove.
Hogg.	Stell.
Holland.	Stevenson.
Hornaday.	Storey.
Jacks.	Sutton.
Kayton.	Taylor.
Kenyon.	Teer.
Kincaid.	Tillotson.
King of Hopkins.	Turner.
King of	Van Zandt.
Throckmorton.	Waddell.
Kinnear.	Wallace
Kirby.	of Freestone.
Kirkland.	Wallace of Smith.
Land.	Webb.
Lipscomb.	Williams
Masterson.	of Sabine.
McCombs.	Williams
McGill.	of Travis.
McKean.	Williamson.
Minor.	Woodall.
Montgomery.	Woodruff.
Morse.	Young.

Nays—2.

Albritton.	Kennedy.
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Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.	Stout.
Merritt.	Wallace of Panola.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Beck.
Anderson.	Bonham.
Avis.	Davis.
Barron.	Dunlap.

Faulk.	Parish of Runnels.
Gates.	Poage.
Graves.	Ramsey.
Harding.	Reagan.
Harman.	Renfro of Mills.
Hefley.	Rogers of Shelby.
Holder.	Runge.
Johnson.	Smith of El Paso.
Jones.	Swain.
Justice.	Veatch.
Kemble.	Walker.
Loftin.	Ware.
Long.	Wassell.
Loy.	Wells.
Nicholson.	Whitaker.
Olsen.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 238 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Mr. Speaker.	Kennedy.
Albritton.	Kenyon.
Alexander.	Kincaid.
Avis.	King of Hopkins.
Barnett.	King of
Bass.	Throckmorton.
Bateman.	Kinnear.
Bird.	Kirby.
Black.	Kirkland.
Boggs.	Land.
Boon.	Lipscomb.
Branch.	Loftin.
Brown.	Masterson.
Cornwell.	McCombs.
Cummings.	McGill.
Daniel.	McKean.
Denman.	Merritt.
Dielmann.	Minor.
Durham.	Morse.
Duvall.	Moursund.
Eickenroht.	Murphy.
Farrar.	Nabors.
Faulk.	Parrish of Travis.
Finlay.	Pavlica.
Fly.	Pearce.
Forbes.	Pope.
Foster.	Porter.
Fuchs.	Powell.
Gibson.	Purl.
Gilbert.	Rawlins.
Gray.	Renfro
Hagaman.	of Angelina.
Hall.	Rogers of Hays.
Harding.	Rogers of Shelby.
Harman.	Rowell.
High.	Sanders.
Holder.	Satterwhite.
Holland.	Shaver.
Hornaday.	Shearer.
Jacks.	Sheats.
Johnson.	Shirley.
Kayton.	Simmons.

Sinks.	Waddell.
Smith of Atascosa.	Wallace
Smith of El Paso.	of Freestone.
Smith of Nueces.	Wallace of Smith.
Smith of Smith.	Webb.
Smyth.	Whitaker.
Stell.	Williams
Stevenson.	of Sabine.
Storey.	Williams
Sutton.	of Travis.
Taylor.	Williamson.
Tillotson.	Woodall.
Turner.	Woodruff.
Van Zandt.	Young.
Veatch.	

Nays—1.

Stout.

Present—Not Voting.

DeBerry.	Wallace of Panola.
Snelgrove.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Loy.
Anderson.	Montgomery.
Barron.	Nicholson.
Beck.	Olsen.
Bonham.	Parish of Runnels.
Conway.	Petsch.
Cox.	Poage.
Davis.	Pool.
Dunlap.	Ramsey.
Enderby.	Reagan.
Gates.	Renfro of Mills.
Graves.	Runge.
Hefley.	Swain.
Hogg.	Teer.
Jones.	Walker.
Justice.	Ware.
Kemble.	Wassell.
Long.	Wells.

SENATE BILL NO. 187 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 187, A bill to be entitled: "An Act fixing compensation for county tax assessors in counties containing a city with a population of over 125,000 according to the last United States census, where the county assessor of taxes compiles and makes a transfer book or card index compiled from the real estate transfers recorded in the county clerk's office showing the names transferred to, last owner assessed to, volume and page, description of property, assessed valuation and the consideration in the transfer; keeps a building permit record or card index of all building permits issued showing name of owner, date of permit, description of property on which

building is located, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 187 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Dielmann moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 187 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	McCombs.
Alexander.	McGill.
Avis.	McKean.
Barron.	Merritt.
Bass.	Minor.
Bateman.	Montgomery.
Bird.	Morse.
Black.	Moursund.
Boggs.	Murphy.
Boon.	Nabors.
Branch.	Parrish of Travis.
Conway.	Pavlica.
Cornwell.	Pearce.
Cox.	Pope.
Cummings.	Porter.
Daniel.	Powell.
DeBerry.	Rawlins.
Denman.	Rogers of Hays.
Dielmann.	Rogers of Shelby.
Durham.	Rowell.
Duvall.	Runge.
Eickenroht.	Sanders.
Farrar.	Satterwhite.
Faulk.	Shaver.
Forbes.	Shearer.
Foster.	Sheats.
Gibson.	Shirley.
Gilbert.	Simmons.
Gray.	Sinks.
Hagaman.	Smith of Atascosa.
Harding.	Smith of El Paso.
Harman.	Smith of Nueces.
Hefley.	Smith of Smith.
High.	Snelgrove.
Hogg.	Stell.
Holder.	Stevenson.
Holland.	Storey.
Hornaday.	Stout.
Jacks.	Sutton.
Johnson.	Taylor.
Kayton.	Tillotson.
Kenyon.	Van Zandt.
Kincaid.	Waddell.
King of Hopkins.	Wallace of Panola.
Kinnear.	Wallace of Smith.
Land.	Webb.
Lipscomb.	Whitaker.
Long.	Williams
Masterson.	of Sabine.

Williams
of Travis.
Williamson.

Woodall.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—7.

Albritton.
Finlay.
Fuchs.
Hall.
Kennedy.

King of
Throckmorton.
Renfro
of Angelina.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.
Anderson.
Barnett.
Beck.
Bonham.
Brown.
Davis.
Dunlap.
Enderby.
Fly.
Gates.
Graves.
Jones.
Justice.
Kemble.
Kirby.
Kirkland.
Loftin.
Loy.
Nicholson.

Olsen.
Parish of Runnels.
Petsch.
Poage.
Pool.
Purl.
Ramsey.
Reagan.
Renfro of Mills.
Smyth.
Swain.
Teer.
Turner.
Veatch.
Walker.
Wallace
of Freestone.
Ware.
Wassell.
Wells.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 187 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Mr. Speaker.
Albritton.
Anderson.
Barnett.
Bass.
Bateman.
Bird.
Black.
Boggs.
Boon.
Branch.
Brown.
Conway.
Cornwell.
Cummings.
Daniel.
DeBerry.
Denman.
Dielmann.
Durham.
Duvall.
Eickenroht.
Farrar.
Faulk.
Forbes.

Foster.
Gibson.
Gilbert.
Gray.
Hagaman.
Hall.
Harding.
Harman.
Hefley.
High.
Hogg.
Holder.
Hornaday.
Jacks.
Johnson.
Kayton.
Kennedy.
Kenyon.
Kincaid.
King of Hopkins.
Kinnear.
Kirby.
Kirkland.
Land.
Lipscomb.

Loftin.	Shirley.
Long.	Simmons.
Masterson.	Sinks.
McCombs.	Smith of Atascosa.
McGill.	Smith of El Paso.
McKean.	Smith of Nueces.
Merritt.	Smith of Smith.
Minor.	Snelgrove.
Montgomery.	Stell.
Morse.	Stevenson.
Moursund.	Storey.
Murphy.	Taylor.
Nabors.	Teer.
Parish of Runnels.	Tillotson.
Parrish of Travis.	Van Zandt.
Pavlica.	Waddell.
Pearce.	Wallace of Panola.
Porter.	Wallace of Smith.
Powell.	Webb.
Purl.	Whitaker.
Rawlins.	Williams
Rogers of Hays.	of Sabine.
Rogers of Shelby.	Williams
Rowell.	of Travis.
Runge.	Williamson.
Sanders.	Woodall.
Shaver.	Woodruff.
Shearer.	Young.
Sheats.	

Nays—4.

Avis.	Renfro
Finlay.	of Angelina.
King of	
Throckmorton.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Petsch.
Alexander.	Poage.
Barron.	Pool.
Beck.	Pope.
Bonham.	Ramsey.
Cox.	Reagan.
Davis.	Renfro of Mills.
Dunlap.	Satterwhite.
Enderby.	Smyth.
Fly.	Stout.
Fuchs.	Sutton.
Gates.	Swain.
Graves.	Turner.
Holland.	Veatch.
Jones.	Walker.
Justice.	Wallace
Kemble.	of Freestone.
Loy.	Ware.
Nicholson.	Wassell.
Olsen.	Wells.

SENATE BILL NO. 199 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 199, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, of Chap-

ter 44 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, relating to bounties for the destruction of certain predatory animals, so that said Chapter 44 will hereafter include and apply to the counties of Burnet and Llano in addition to the counties now mentioned in Chapter 44, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 199 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Branch moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 199 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Jacks.
Alexander.	Johnson.
Barnett.	Kayton.
Barron.	Kenyon.
Bass.	King of Hopkins.
Bateman.	Kirkland.
Bird.	Land.
Black.	Lipscomb.
Boggs.	Loftin.
Boon.	Long.
Branch.	Masterson.
Brown.	McCombs.
Conway.	McGill.
Cornwell.	McKean.
Cox.	Merritt.
Cummings.	Minor.
Daniel.	Montgomery.
DeBerry.	Morse.
Denman.	Moursund.
Dielmann.	Murphy.
Durham.	Nabors.
Duvall.	Parish of Runnels.
Eickenroht.	Parrish of Travis.
Farrar.	Pavlica.
Faulk.	Pearce.
Finlay.	Pope.
Forbes.	Porter.
Foster.	Powell.
Fuchs.	Purl.
Gibson.	Rawlins.
Gilbert.	Rogers of Hays.
Gray.	Rogers of Shelby.
Hagaman.	Rowell.
Hall.	Runge.
Harding.	Sanders.
Harman.	Satterwhite.
Hefley.	Shaver.
High.	Shearer.
Hogg.	Sheats.
Holder.	Shirley.
Holland.	Simmons.
Hornaday.	Smith of El Paso.

Smith of Nueces.	Wallace
Smith of Smith.	of Freestone.
Stevenson.	Wallace of Panola.
Storey.	Wallace of Smith.
Sutton.	Webb.
Taylor.	Whitaker.
Teer.	Williams of Travis.
Van Zandt.	Williamson.
Veatch.	Woodall.
Waddell.	Woodruff.
	Young.

Nays—8.

Albritton.	Renfro
Avis.	of Angelina.
Kennedy.	Snelgrove.
Kincaid.	Stout.
King of	
Throckmorton.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Poage.
Anderson.	Pool.
Beck.	Ramsey.
Bonham.	Reagan.
Davis.	Renfro of Mills.
Dunlap.	Sinks.
Enderby.	Smith of Atascosa.
Fly.	Smyth.
Gates.	Stell.
Graves.	Swain.
Jones.	Tillotson.
Justice.	Turner.
Kemble.	Walker.
Kinnear.	Ware.
Kirby.	Wassell.
Loy.	Wells.
Nicholson.	Williams
Olsen.	of Sabine.
Petsch.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 199 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Mr. Speaker.	Cox.
Albritton.	Cummings.
Alexander.	Daniel.
Avis.	DeBerry.
Barnett.	Denman.
Barron.	Durham.
Bass.	Duvall.
Bateman.	Eickenroht.
Bird.	Farrar.
Black.	Faulk.
Boggs.	Finlay.
Boon.	Forbes.
Branch.	Foster.
Brown.	Fuchs.
Conway.	Gibson.
Cornwell.	Gilbert.

Gray.	Rogers of Hays.
Hagaman.	Rogers of Shelby.
Hall.	Rowell.
Harding.	Runge.
Harman.	Sanders.
Hefley.	Satterwhite.
High.	Shaver.
Hornaday.	Shearer.
Jacks.	Sheats.
Kayton.	Shirley.
Kennedy.	Simmons.
Kenyon.	Sinks.
Kincaid.	Smith of Atascosa.
King of Hopkins.	Smith of El Paso.
King of	Smith of Nueces.
Throckmorton.	Smith of Smith.
Kinnear.	Snelgrove.
Kirkland.	Stevenson.
Land.	Storey.
Loftin.	Sutton.
Masterson.	Swain.
McCombs.	Taylor.
McGill.	Teer.
McKean.	Tillotson.
Merritt.	Turner.
Minor.	Van Zandt.
Montgomery.	Veatch.
Morse.	Waddell.
Moursund.	Wallace
Murphy.	of Freestone.
Nabors.	Wallace of Panola.
Parish of Runnels.	Wallace of Smith.
Parrish of Travis.	Webb.
Pavlica.	Whitaker.
Pearce.	Williams
Petsch.	of Travis.
Porter.	Woodall.
Powell.	Woodruff.
Rawlins.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Stout.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Loy.
Anderson.	Nicholson.
Beck.	Olsen.
Bonham.	Poage.
Davis.	Pool.
Dielmann.	Pope.
Dunlap.	Purl.
Enderby.	Ramsey.
Fly.	Reagan.
Gates.	Renfro
Graves.	of Angelina.
Hogg.	Renfro of Mills.
Holder.	Smyth.
Holland.	Stell.
Johnson.	Walker.
Jones.	Ware.
Justice.	Wassell.
Kemble.	Wells.
Kirby.	Williams
Lipscomb.	of Sabine.
Long.	Williamson.

SENATE BILL NO. 431 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 431, A bill to be entitled "An Act to extend Oil and Gas Permit No. 10199 covering about 243 acres in the bed of the San Bernard River, issued on December 11, 1925, such extension to be for a period of two years from the present date of expiration of said permit, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 431 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Masterson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 431 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Hefley.
Alexander.	High.
Avis.	Holder.
Barnett.	Hornaday.
Barron.	Jacks.
Bass.	Johnson.
Bateman.	Kayton.
Bird.	Kenyon.
Black.	King of Hopkins.
Boggs.	King of
Boon.	Throckmorton.
Branch.	Kinnear.
Brown.	Kirkland.
Conway.	Land.
Cornwell.	Loftin.
Cox.	Masterson.
Cummings.	McCombs.
Daniel.	McGill.
Denman.	McKean.
Dielmann.	Minor.
Durham.	Montgomery.
Eickenroht.	Morse.
Farrar.	Moursund.
Faulk.	Murphy.
Finlay.	Nabors.
Fly.	Parish of Runnels.
Forbes.	Parrish of Travis.
Foster.	Pavlica.
Fuchs.	Pearce.
Gibson.	Pope.
Gilbert.	Porter.
Gray.	Powell.
Hagaman.	Rawlins.
Hall.	Rogers of Hays.
Harding.	Rogers of Shelby.
Harman.	Rowell.

Runge.	Teer.
Satterwhite.	Tillotson.
Shaver.	Turner.
Shearer.	Van Zandt.
Sheats.	Veatch.
Shirley.	Waddell.
Simmons.	Wallace
Sinks.	of Freestone.
Smith of Atascosa.	Wallace of Panola.
Smith of El Paso.	Wallace of Smith.
Smith of Nueces.	Webb.
Smith of Smith.	Whitaker.
Snelgrove.	Williams
Stevenson.	of Travis.
Storey.	Woodall.
Sutton.	Woodruff.
Taylor.	Young.

Nays—4.

Albritton.	Kincaid.
Kennedy.	Stout.

Present—Not Voting.

DeBerry.	Swain.
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Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Olsen.
Anderson.	Petsch.
Beck.	Poage.
Bonham.	Pool.
Davis.	Purl.
Dunlap.	Ramsey.
Duvall.	Reagan.
Enderby.	Renfro
Gates.	of Angelina.
Graves.	Renfro of Mills.
Hogg.	Sanders.
Holland.	Smyth.
Jones.	Stell.
Justice.	Walker.
Kemble.	Ware.
Kirby.	Wassell.
Lipscomb.	Wells.
Long.	Williams
Loy.	of Sabine.
Merritt.	Williamson.
Nicholson.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 431 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Mr. Speaker.	Black.
Albritton.	Boggs.
Alexander.	Boon.
Avis.	Branch.
Barnett.	Brown.
Barron.	Conway.
Bass.	Cornwell.
Bateman.	Cox.
Bird.	Cummings.

Daniel.	Pearce.
Denman.	Poage.
Dielmann.	Pope.
Durham.	Porter.
Eickenroht.	Powell.
Farrar.	Purl.
Faulk.	Rawlins.
Finlay.	Rogers of Hays.
Fly.	Rogers of Shelby.
Forbes.	Rowell.
Foster.	Runge.
Gibson.	Sanders.
Gilbert.	Satterwhite.
Gray.	Shaver.
Hagaman.	Shearer.
Hall.	Sheats.
Harding.	Shirley.
Harman.	Simmons.
Hefley.	Sinks.
High.	Smith of Atascosa.
Hogg.	Smith of El Paso.
Holder.	Smith of Nueces.
Jacks.	Smith of Smith.
Jones.	Stevenson.
Kayton.	Storey.
Kennedy.	Sutton.
Kenyon.	Swain.
King of Hopkins.	Taylor.
King of	Teer.
Throckmorton.	Tillotson.
Kinnear.	Turner.
Land.	Van Zandt.
Loftin.	Veatch.
Long.	Waddell.
Masterson.	Wallace.
McCombs.	of Freestone.
McGill.	Wallace of Panola.
McKean.	Wallace of Smith.
Minor.	Webb.
Montgomery.	Whitaker.
Morse.	Williams.
Moursund.	of Travis.
Nabors.	Woodall.
Parish of Runnels.	Woodruff.
Parrish of Travis.	Young.
Pavlica.	

Nays—4.

DeBerry.	Kirkland.
Kincaid.	Stout.

Present—Not Voting.

Snelgrove.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Holland.
Anderson.	Hornaday.
Beck.	Johnson.
Bonham.	Justice.
Davis.	Kemble.
Dunlap.	Kirby.
Duvall.	Lipscomb.
Enderby.	Loy.
Fuchs.	Merritt.
Gates.	Murphy.
Graves.	Nicholson.

Olsen.	Stell.
Petsch.	Walker.
Pool.	Ware.
Ramsey.	Wassell.
Reagan.	Wells.
Renfro.	Williams.
of Angelina.	of Sabine.
Renfro of Mills.	Williamson.
Smyth.	

SENATE BILL NO. 432 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 432, A bill to be entitled "An Act to extend Oil and Gas Permit No. 9892 covering about 540 acres in the bed of the San Bernard River, issued on September 22, 1925, such extension to be for a period of two years from the present date of expiration of said permit, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 432 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Masterson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 432 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Gray.
Alexander.	Hagaman.
Avis.	Hall.
Barnett.	Harding.
Bass.	Harman.
Bateman.	Hefley.
Bird.	High.
Black.	Hogg.
Boggs.	Holder.
Branch.	Holland.
Conway.	Hornaday.
Cornwell.	Jacks.
Cox.	Johnson.
Cummings.	Jones.
Daniel.	Kayton.
Denman.	Kenyon.
Dielmann.	King of Hopkins.
Durham.	King of
Eickenroht.	Throckmorton.
Farrar.	Kinnear.
Faulk.	Kirkland.
Finlay.	Land.
Fly.	Loftin.
Forbes.	Long.
Foster.	Masterson.
Gibson.	McCombs.
Gilbert.	McGill.

McKean.	Sinks.
Merritt.	Smith of El Paso.
Minor.	Smith of Nueces.
Montgomery.	Smith of Smith.
Morse.	Snelgrove.
Moursund.	Stevenson.
Murphy.	Storey.
Nabors.	Sutton.
Parish of Runnels.	Swain.
Parrish of Travis.	Taylor.
Pavlica.	Tillotson.
Pearce.	Turner.
Poage.	Van Zandt.
Pope.	Veatch.
Porter.	Waddell.
Rawlins.	Wallace
Rogers of Hays.	of Freestone.
Rogers of Shelby.	Wallace of Panola.
Rowell.	Wallace of Smith.
Runge.	Webb.
Sanders.	Whitaker.
Satterwhite.	Williams
Shaver.	of Travis.
Shearer.	Woodall.
Sheats.	Woodruff.
Shirley.	Young.
Simmons.	

Nays—4.

Albritton.	Kincaid.
Kennedy.	Stout.

Present—Not Voting.

DeBerry.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Petsch.
Anderson.	Pool.
Barron.	Powell.
Beck.	Purl.
Bonham.	Ramsey.
Boon.	Reagan.
Brown.	Renfro
Davis.	of Angelina.
Dunlap.	Renfro of Mills.
Duvall.	Smith of Atascosa.
Enderby.	Smyth.
Fuchs.	Stell.
Gates.	Teer.
Graves.	Walker.
Justice.	Ware.
Kemble.	Wassell.
Kirby.	Wells.
Lipscomb.	Williams
Loy.	of Sabine.
Nicholson.	Williamson.
Olsen.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 432 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Albritton.
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Alexander.	McCombs.
Avis.	McGill.
Barnett.	Merritt.
Barron.	Minor.
Bass.	Montgomery.
Bateman.	Morse.
Bird.	Murphy.
Black.	Nabors.
Boggs.	Parish of Runnels.
Boon.	Parrish of Travis.
Brown.	Pavlica.
Conway.	Pearce.
Cornwell.	Poage.
Cox.	Porter.
Cummings.	Powell.
Daniel.	Rogers of Hays.
Denman.	Rogers of Shelby.
Dielmann.	Rowell.
Durham.	Runge.
Eickenroht.	Sanders.
Farrar.	Satterwhite.
Faulk.	Shaver.
Finlay.	Shearer.
Fly.	Shirley.
Forbes.	Simmons.
Foster.	Sinks.
Gibson.	Smith of Atascosa.
Gilbert.	Smith of Nueces.
Gray.	Smith of Smith.
Hagaman.	Stevenson.
Hall.	Storey.
Harding.	Sutton.
Harman.	Swain.
Hefley.	Taylor.
High.	Teer.
Hogg.	Turner.
Holder.	Van Zandt.
Holland.	Veatch.
Hornaday.	Waddell.
Jacks.	Wallace
Johnson.	of Freestone.
Jones.	Wallace of Panola.
Kayton.	Wallace of Smith.
Kenyon.	Webb.
Kincaid.	Whitaker.
King of Hopkins.	Williams
King of	of Sabine.
Throckmorton.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Travis.
Kirkland.	Woodall.
Land.	Woodruff.
Loftin.	Young.
Masterson.	

Nays—4.

DeBerry.	Snelgrove.
Kennedy.	Stout.

Present—Not Voting.

Stell.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Davis.
Anderson.	Dunlap.
Beck.	Duvall.
Bonham.	Enderby.
Branch.	Fuchs.

Gates.	Ramsey.
Graves.	Rawlins.
Justice.	Reagan.
Kemble.	Renfro
Kirby.	of Angelina.
Lipscomb.	Renfro of Mills.
Long.	Sheats.
Loy.	Smith of El Paso.
McKean.	Smyth.
Moursund.	Tillotson.
Nicholson.	Walker.
Olsen.	Ware.
Petsch.	Wassell.
Pool.	Wells.
Pope.	Williamson.
Purl.	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to
inform the House that the Senate has
passed

H. B. No. 245, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to validate all ad valorem
tax levies heretofore made by cities and
towns in the State of Texas, which levies
are unenforceable because of the failure
of the governing bodies in such respec-
tive cities and towns to make such levies
by ordinance, and declaring an emer-
gency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 264, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to authorize the Commissioner
of the General Land Office to revalue,
reclassify and give new notice on all
scrap school surveys, which were valued
and classified on March 26, 1926, and
allow all applicants sixty days after
such reclassification and revaluation in
which to file application to purchase
said land, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 2494 of the
Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and de-
claring an emergency."

H. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 2350 of the
Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, chang-
ing the year upon which is based the
assessed valuation of taxable properties
affected by the act to be amended relat-
ing to the compensation of county com-
missioners, and declaring an emer-
gency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 291, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Articles 3334 and
3336 of the Revised Civil Statutes of
1925, relating to the manner of service
of citation on application for the pro-

bate of wills, and inserting Article
3334a, validating the service of citation
and the probating of wills, in so far as
notice is concerned, where citation has
been made by publication, as provided
for by Article 28, without posting no-
tices, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 203, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 6214, Title
109, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, so as
to provide that Confederate veterans re-
ceiving pensions from the United States
government on account of services ren-
dered subsequent to the Civil War shall
not be deprived of pensions under the
general laws of this State, and all Con-
federate veterans who are inmates of
the Confederate Home may receive pen-
sions equal in amount to one-half of the
pensions payable to non-inmate veterans,
and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 439 ON SECOND
READING.

On motion of Mr. Foster, the regular
order of business was suspended to take
up and have placed on its second read-
ing and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 439, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Article 6676 of the
Revised Statutes of 1925, declaring
motor vehicles belonging to municipal
corporations not subject to the license
taxes provided for in Chapter 1 of
Title 116 of said Revised Statutes, and
declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the
House and it was read second time.

Mr. Foster offered the following
amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 439 by adding
another paragraph immediately follow-
ing the word "vehicles" in line 24, as
follows:

"If any clause, sentence, paragraph or
part of this act shall, for any reason,
be adjudged by any court of competent
jurisdiction to be invalid, such judg-
ment shall not affect, impair or invali-
date the remainder of this act, but shall
be confined in its operation to the clause,
sentence, paragraph or any part there-
of, directly involved in the controversy
in which said judgment has been ren-
dered."

The amendment was then adopted.

House bill No. 439 was then passed
to engrossment.

MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL
NO. 439.

Mr. Foster moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 439 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—82.

Mr. Speaker.	Minor.
Acker.	Montgomery.
Alexander.	Moursund.
Barron.	Parish of Runnels.
Bass.	Parrish of Travis.
Bird.	Pearce.
Branch.	Poage.
Conway.	Pool.
Cornwell.	Pope.
Cox.	Porter.
Cummings.	Powell.
Daniel.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Rawlins.
Dielmann.	Rogers of Hays.
Durham.	Rogers of Shelby.
Duvall.	Rowell.
Farrar.	Runge.
Finlay.	Sanders.
Fly.	Satterwhite.
Forbes.	Shearer.
Foster.	Shirley.
Gibson.	Simmons.
Gilbert.	Sinks.
Gray.	Smith of El Paso.
Harding.	Smith of Smith.
Harman.	Smyth.
Hefley.	Stevenson.
Hogg.	Sutton.
Holland.	Swain.
Hornaday.	Taylor.
Jacks.	Tillotson.
Johnson.	Turner.
Jones.	Van Zandt.
Kayton.	Veatch.
Kenyon.	Waddell.
Kincaid.	Webb.
King of Hopkins.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Sabine.
Land.	Williams
Lipscomb.	of Travis.
Long.	Williamson.
Masterson.	Woodall.
McCombs.	Woodruff.
McGill.	

Nays—27.

Albritton.	Fuch
Avis.	Hall.
Barnett.	High.
Bateman.	Kennedy.
Black.	King of
Boggs.	Throckmorton.
Boon.	Kirkland.
Faulk.	Loftin.

McKean.	Smith of Atascosa.
Merritt.	Snelgrove.
Murphy.	Storey.
Nabors.	Wallace
Pavlica.	of Freestone.
Renfro	Wallace of Panola.
of Angelina.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Hagaman.	Wallace of Smith.
Stell.	

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Nicholson.
Beck.	Olsen.
Bonham.	Petsch.
Brown.	Ramsey.
Davis.	Reagan.
Denman.	Renfro of Mills.
Dunlap.	Shaver.
Enderby.	Sheats.
Eickenroht.	Smith of Nueces.
Gates.	Stout.
Graves.	Teer.
Holder.	Walker.
Justice.	Ware.
Kemble.	Wassell.
Kirby.	Wells.
Loy.	Whitaker.
Morse.	

SENATE BILL NO. 221 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 221, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 4704 and 4708 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to provide that stock of any insurance company organized under the laws of this State shall be divided into shares of not less than ten dollars each and not more than one hundred dollars each; and providing that the affairs of any insurance company organized under the laws of this State shall be managed by not fewer than seven directors, all of whom shall be stockholders in the company, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 221 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Purl moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 221 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Minor.
Acker.	Morse.
Alexander.	Moursund.
Avis.	Murphy.
Barnett.	Nabors.
Barron.	Parish of Runnels.
Bass.	Parrish of Travis.
Bird.	Pearce.
Black.	Petsch.
Boggs.	Poage.
Boon.	Pool.
Branch.	Pope.
Brown.	Porter.
Conway.	Purl.
Cornwell.	Rawlins.
Cox.	Renfro
Cummings.	of Angelina.
Daniel.	Rogers of Hays.
DeBerry.	Rogers of Shelby.
Dielmann.	Rowell.
Durham.	Runge.
Duvall.	Sanders.
Faulk.	Satterwhite.
Finlay.	Shearer.
Fly.	Shirley.
Forbes.	Simmons.
Foster.	Sinks.
Fuchs.	Smith of Atascosa.
Gates.	Smith of El Paso.
Gibson.	Smith of Smith.
Gilbert.	Smyth.
Gray.	Snelgrove.
Hagaman.	Stell.
Hall.	Swain.
Harding.	Taylor.
Hogg.	Teer.
Holland.	Tillotson.
Hornaday.	Van Zandt.
Jacks.	Veatch.
Johnson.	Waddell.
Jones.	Wallace
Kayton.	of Freestone.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Panola.
Kincaid.	Wallace of Smith.
King of Hopkins.	Webb.
Kinnear.	Williams
Kirby.	of Sabine.
Kirkland.	Williams
Lipscomb.	of Travis.
Long.	Williamson.
Loy.	Woodall.
McCombs.	Woodruff.
McGill.	Young.

Nays—13.

Albritton.	Loftin.
Hefley.	McKean.
High.	Olsen.
Kennedy.	Pavlica.
King of	Powell.
Throckmorton.	Storey.
Land.	Sutton.

Present—Not Voting.

Bateman.	Farrar.
Absent—Excused.	
Anderson.	Nicholson.
Beck.	Ramsey.
Bonham.	Reagan.
Davis.	Renfro of Mills.
Denman.	Shaver.
Dunlap.	Sheats.
Enderby.	Smith of Nueces.
Eickenroht.	Stevenson.
Graves.	Stout.
Harman.	Turner.
Holder.	Walker.
Justice.	Ware.
Kemble.	Wassell.
Masterson.	Wells.
Merritt.	Whitaker.
Montgomery.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 221 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—81.

Mr. Speaker.	King of Hopkins.
Alexander.	Kinnear.
Avis.	Long.
Barron.	Loy.
Bass.	McCombs.
Bird.	McGill.
Boggs.	Minor.
Boon.	Montgomery.
Branch.	Morse.
Brown.	Moursund.
Conway.	Murphy.
Cox.	Nabors.
Cummings.	Olsen.
Daniel.	Parrish of Travis.
Davis.	Pearce.
Denman.	Petsch.
Duvall.	Porter.
Faulk.	Purl.
Finlay.	Rawlins.
Fly.	Renfro
Forbes.	of Angelina.
Foster.	Rogers of Hays.
Fuchs.	Rowell.
Gibson.	Runge.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Hagaman.	Satterwhite.
Hall.	Shearer.
Harding.	Shirley.
Hogg.	Simmons.
Holland.	Sinks.
Hornaday.	Smith of Atascosa.
Johnson.	Smith of El Paso.
Jones.	Smith of Smith.
Kenyon.	Snelgrove.
Kincaid.	Stell.

Swain.
Taylor.
Teer.
Tillotson.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Waddell.

Wallace
of Freestone.
Webb.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodall.

Nays—25.

Albritton.
Black.
Cornwell.
Durham.
Farrar.
Gray.
Harman.
Hefley.
High.
Kayton.
King of
Throckmorton.
Kirby.

Kirkland.
Land.
McKean.
Merritt.
Parish of Runnels.
Pavlica.
Pope.
Rogers of Shelby.
Storey.
Sutton.
Turner.
Wallace of Panola.
Woodruff.

Present—Not Voting.

Bateman.
DeBerry.

Kennedy.
Powell.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.
Anderson.
Barnett.
Beck.
Bonham.
Dielmann.
Dunlap.
Enderby.
Eickenroht.
Gates.
Graves.
Holder.
Jacks.
Justice.
Kemble.
Lipscomb.
Loftin.
Masterson.
Nicholson.

Poage.
Pool.
Ramsey.
Reagan.
Renfro of Mills.
Shaver.
Sheats.
Smith of Nueces.
Smyth.
Stevenson.
Stout.
Walker.
Wallace of Smith.
Ware.
Wassell.
Wells.
Whitaker.
Williamson.
Young.

SENATE BILL NO. 332 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 332, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3884, Revised Statutes, 1925, relating to compensation of deputies and assistants of certain district and county officers, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 332 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Poage moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 332 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.
Acker.
Alexander.
Barnett.
Barron.
Bateman.
Bird.
Boggs.
Boon.
Branch.
Brown.
Conway.
Cornwell.
Cox.
Cummings.
Daniel.
DeBerry.
Denman.
Durham.
Duvall.
Enderby.
Farrar.
Fly.
Forbes.
Fuchs.
Gates.
Gibson.
Gilbert.
Gray.
Harding.
Harman.
Hefley.
Hogg.
Holder.
Holland.
Hornaday.
Johnson.
Jones.
Kayton.
Kenyon.
King of Hopkins.
Kinneear.
Kirby.
Land.
Lipscomb.
Loftin.
Long.
McCombs.
McGill.
Minor.
Montgomery.
Morse.

Moursund.
Murphy.
Nabors.
Parish of Runnels.
Parrish of Travis.
Pearce.
Petsch.
Poage.
Pool.
Pope.
Porter.
Powell.
Purl.
Rawlins.
Rogers of Hays.
Rogers of Shelby.
Rowell.
Runge.
Sanders.
Satterwhite.
Shearer.
Shirley.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Smith of El Paso.
Smith of Nueces.
Smith of Smith.
Smyth.
Snelgrove.
Storey.
Swain.
Taylor.
Teer.
Tillotson.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Waddell.
Wallace
of Freestone.
Wallace of Panola.
Wallace of Smith.
Webb.
Whitaker.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Williamson.
Woodall.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—18.

Albritton.	King of
Avis.	Throckmorton.
Bass.	Kirkland.
Black.	McKean.
Davis.	Merritt.
Finlay.	Olsen.
Hall.	Pavlica.
High.	Smith of Atascosa.
Kennedy.	Stell.
Kincaid.	

Present—Not Voting.

Hagaman.	Renfro of Angelina.
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Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Nicholson.
Beck.	Ramsey.
Bonham.	Reagan.
Dielmann.	Renfro of Mills.
Dunlap.	Shaver.
Eickenroht.	Sheats.
Faulk.	Stevenson.
Foster.	Stout.
Graves.	Sutton.
Jacks.	Veatch.
Justice.	Walker.
Kemble.	Ware.
Loy.	Wassell.
Masterson.	Wells.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 332 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Gilbert.
Alexander.	Gray.
Barron.	Hagaman.
Bateman.	Hall.
Bird.	Harding.
Black.	Harman.
Boggs.	Hefley.
Boon.	Hogg.
Branch.	Holder.
Brown.	Holland.
Conway.	Hornaday.
Cornwell.	Johnson.
Cox.	Jones.
Cummings.	Kayton.
Daniel.	Kenyon.
DeBerry.	King of Hopkins.
Denman.	Kinnear.
Durham.	Kirby.
Duvall.	Kirkland.
Enderby.	Land.
Farrar.	Lipscomb.
Fly.	Loftin.
Forbes.	Long.
Fuchs.	Loy.
Gibson.	McCombs.

McGill.	Smith of El Paso.
Minor.	Smith of Nueces.
Montgomery.	Smith of Smith.
Morse.	Smyth.
Moursund.	Storey.
Murphy.	Swain.
Nabors.	Taylor.
Olsen.	Teer.
Parish of Runnels.	Tillotson.
Parrish of Travis.	Turner.
Pearce.	Van Zandt.
Petsch.	Waddell.
Poage.	Wallace
Pool.	of Freestone.
Pope.	Wallace of Panola.
Porter.	Wallace of Smith.
Powell.	Webb.
Purl.	Whitaker.
Rawlins.	Williams
Rogers of Hays.	of Sabine.
Rowell.	Williams
Runge.	of Travis.
Sanders.	Williamson.
Satterwhite.	Woodall.
Shearer.	Woodruff.
Shirley.	Young.
Sinks.	

Nays—15.

Albritton.	Merritt.
Bass.	Pavlica.
Davis.	Renfro
Finlay.	of Angelina.
High.	Rogers of Shelby.
Kennedy.	Smith of Atascosa.
Kincaid.	Snelgrove.
King of	Stell.
Throckmorton.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	McKean.
Anderson.	Nicholson.
Avis.	Ramsey.
Barnett.	Reagan.
Beck.	Renfro of Mills.
Bonham.	Shaver.
Dielmann.	Sheats.
Dunlap.	Simmons.
Eickenroht.	Stevenson.
Faulk.	Stout.
Foster.	Sutton.
Gates.	Veatch.
Graves.	Walker.
Jacks.	Ware.
Justice.	Wassell.
Kemble.	Wells.
Masterson.	

SENATE BILL NO. 364 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 364, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1302 of the

Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to authorize the formation of private corporations for the purpose of acquiring, owning and colonizing land, provided that no such corporation shall acquire or own more than 100,000 acres of land in this State; repealing any law or part of law in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**MOTION TO TAKE UP SENATE
BILL NO. 364.**

Mr. Kayton moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 364 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—78.

Mr. Speaker.	Long.
Acker.	McCombs.
Barnett.	McGill.
Barron.	Montgomery.
Bateman.	Morse.
Bird.	Moursund.
Boon.	Murphy.
Brown.	Olsen.
Conway.	Pearce.
Cornwell.	Petsch.
Cox.	Poage.
Cummings.	Pool.
Daniel.	Purl.
Dielmann.	Rawlins.
Durham.	Rowell.
Duvall.	Shearer.
Enderby.	Shirley.
Fly.	Simmons.
Forbes.	Sinks.
Fuchs.	Smith of El Paso.
Gates.	Smith of Smith.
Gilbert.	Smyth.
Hagaman.	Snelgrove.
Harding.	Stell.
Harman.	Storey.
Hefley.	Swain.
Hogg.	Taylor.
Holder.	Teer.
Holland.	Turner.
Hornaday.	Veatch.
Jacks.	Wallace of Panola.
Jones.	Wallace of Smith.
Kayton.	Webb.
Kenyon.	Whitaker.
King of Hopkins.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Sabine.
Kirby.	Williamson.
Land.	Woodall.
Lipscomb.	Woodruff.

Nays—35.

Albritton.	Loy.
Alexander.	McKean.
Avis.	Merritt.
Bass.	Minor.
Black.	Parish of Runnels.
Boggs.	Pavlica.
Branch.	Porter.
Davis.	Powell.
Farrar.	Renfro
Finlay.	of Angelina.
Gray.	Rogers of Hays.
Hall.	Rogers of Shelby.
High.	Sanders.
Kennedy.	Satterwhite.
Kincaid.	Smith of Atascosa.
King of	Smith of Nueces.
Throckmorton.	Waddell.
Kirkland.	Young.
Loftin.	

Present—Not Voting.

DeBerry.

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Reagan.
Beck.	Renfro of Mills.
Bonham.	Runge.
Denman.	Shaver.
Dunlap.	Sheats.
Eickenroht.	Stevenson.
Faulk.	Stout.
Foster.	Sutton.
Gibson.	Tillotson.
Graves.	Van Zandt.
Johnson.	Walker.
Justice.	Wallace
Kemble.	of Freestone.
Masterson.	Ware.
Nabors.	Wassell.
Nicholson.	Wells.
Parrish of Travis.	Williams
Pope.	of Travis.
Ramsey.	

**RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE
SPEAKER.**

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 24, Relating to exemption of estates descending to educational, charitable, religious institutions from payment of State inheritance tax.

**SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTION
ON FIRST READING.**

The following Senate bills and resolution, received today from the Senate, were laid before the House, read sev-

erally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees as follows:

Senate joint resolution No. 27, to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate bill No. 191, to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

Senate bill No. 299, to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate bill No. 412, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 421, to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

Senate bill No. 450, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate bill No. 461, to the Committee on Education.

RECESS.

Mr. Morse moved that the House recess until 2 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Wassell moved that the House recess until 2:15 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion of Mr. Morse prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., took recess until 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Holder, by unanimous consent, Senate bills Nos. 375 and 394 were ordered not printed.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading,

H. J. R. No. 27, Proposing an amendment to Section 10, Article 8, of the Constitution of Texas, placing limitations on the power of the Legislature to remit taxes.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Stell offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House joint resolution No. 27 by striking out the word "two," line 19, Section 1, page 1, and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

On motion of Mr. Powell the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Hall moved the previous question on the resolution and the main question was ordered.

House joint resolution No. 27 was then finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Moursund.
Acker.	Murphy.
Albritton.	Nabors.
Anderson.	Nicholson.
Avis.	Parish of Runnels.
Barnett.	Pavlica.
Barron.	Pearce.
Bass.	Pool.
Bateman.	Porter.
Bird.	Powell.
Black.	Renfro
Boggs.	of Angelina.
Boon.	Renfro of Mills.
Branch.	Rogers of Hays.
Brown.	Rogers of Shelby.
Cornwell.	Runge.
Cox.	Sanders.
Cummings.	Satterwhite.
DeBerry.	Shaver.
Dielmann.	Sheats.
Durham.	Shirley.
Eickenroht.	Simmons.
Farrar.	Sinks.
Faulk.	Smith of El Paso.
Finlay.	Smith of Nueces.
Fly.	Smith of Smith.
Forbes.	Snelgrove.
Gates.	Stell.
Gibson.	Stevenson.
Gilbert.	Storey.
Gray.	Sutton.
Hagaman.	Swain.
Hall.	Teer.
High.	Turner.
Hogg.	Van Zandt.
Holder.	Veatch.
Holland.	Waddell.
Johnson.	Walker.
Kennedy.	Wallace
Kincaid.	of Freestone.
King of Hopkins.	Wallace of Panola.
King of	Wallace of Smith.
Throckmorton.	Ware.
Kinnear.	Wassell.
Kirby.	Webb.
Land.	Whitaker.
Loftin.	Williams
Long.	of Sabine.
Loy.	Williams
Masterson.	of Travis.
McGill.	Williamson.
McKean.	Woodall.
Merritt.	Young.
Minor.	

Nays—19.

Denman.	Enderby.
Duvall.	Harding.

Harman.	McCombs.
Hefley.	Montgomery.
Hornaday.	Morse.
Jacks.	Pope.
Jones.	Shearer.
Kenyon.	Taylor.
Kirkland.	Woodruff.
Lipscomb.	

Absent—Excused.

Alexander.	Parrish of Travis.
Beck.	Petsch.
Bonham.	Poage.
Conway.	Purl.
Daniel.	Ramsey.
Davis.	Rawlins.
Dunlap.	Reagan.
Foster.	Rowell.
Fuchs.	Smith of Atascosa.
Graves.	Smyth.
Justice.	Stout.
Kayton.	Tillotson.
Kemble.	Wells.
Olsen.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 551 ON SECOND
READING.

On motion of Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 551, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the office of State Service Officer, to be attached to the Comptroller's Department of the State of Texas; providing for his appointment; prescribing his qualifications and duties; fixing his salary; making appropriation for such, together with traveling and incidental expenses for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1927; providing all matters and things incidental to the main purpose of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Cox offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

"Section 2. As soon as practicable after the taking effect of this act, the Governor shall appoint some suitable person to the office of State Service Officer, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to serve under the State Comptroller of Public Accounts, who shall be experienced in the regulations and departmental rulings applicable to cases before and rulings of the United States Veterans Bureau, and who shall have served in the military and naval forces of the United States for some time during the period between April 6, 1917,

and November 11, 1918, and who shall have been honorably discharged therefrom, who shall serve until August 31, 1927, and who shall be appointed for a term of two years thereafter.

"Sec. 4. * * * No fee for any service rendered by such officer shall be charged any applicant.

"Sec. 5 * * * and he shall be given official entry into the records of the eleemosynary and penal institutions of Texas for the purpose of determining the status of any inmate confined therein as regards compensation, hospitalization, insurance or other aid or benefit and proper decision thereto."

Mr. Cox offered the following amendments to the (committee) amendment:

Amend (committee) amendment No. 1 to House bill No. 551, page 3, line 25, by striking out the word "and," between "military" and "naval," and insert in lieu thereof the word "or," and amend the caption accordingly.

Amend (committee) amendment No. 1 to House bill No. 551, page 3, line 21, by striking out the words "State Comptroller of Public Accounts," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Adjutant General," and amend the caption accordingly.

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Cox offered the following amendments to the (committee) amendments:

Amend (committee) amendment No. 2 to House bill No. 551, page 3, by striking out all of lines 31 and 32 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "No fee, either directly or indirectly, for any services rendered by such Service Officer shall be charged any applicant nor shall said Service Officer permit the payment of any fee by applicant to any third person for any services that might be rendered by said Service Officer," and amend the caption accordingly.

Amend (committee) amendment No. 3 to House bill No. 551, page 3, line 34, by striking out words "and he," at beginning of amendment and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Service Officer," and amend the caption accordingly.

The amendments were severally adopted.

The (committee) amendments, as amended, were then adopted.

House bill No. 551 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 551 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Cox moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 551 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Mr. Speaker.	McGill.
Acker.	McKean.
Alexander.	Merritt.
Avis.	Minor.
Barnett.	Montgomery.
Barron.	Morse.
Bass.	Moursund.
Bird.	Murphy.
Black.	Nabors.
Boggs.	Nicholson.
Boon.	Pavlica.
Branch.	Pearce.
Brown.	Pool.
Cornwell.	Pope.
Cox.	Porter.
Cummings.	Powell.
DeBerry.	Ramsey.
Dielmann.	Renfro
Durham.	of Angelina.
Duvall.	Rogers of Hays.
Enderby.	Rogers of Shelby.
Farrar.	Runge.
Faulk.	Satterwhite.
Finlay.	Shaver.
Fly.	Shearer.
Forbes.	Sheats.
Fuchs.	Shirley.
Gilbert.	Simmons.
Graves.	Sinks.
Gray.	Smith of El Paso.
Hagaman.	Smith of Nueces.
Hall.	Smith of Smith.
Harding.	Smyth.
Harman.	Snelgrove.
High.	Stell.
Hogg.	Storey.
Holder.	Sutton.
Holland.	Swain.
Hornaday.	Taylor.
Johnson.	Teer.
Jones.	Tillotson.
Kayton.	Van Zandt.
Kenyon.	Veatch.
Kincaid.	Waddell.
King of Hopkins.	Walker.
King of	Wallace
Throckmorton.	of Freestone.
Kirkland.	Wallace of Panola.
Land.	Wallace of Smith.
Lipscomb.	Webb.
Loftin.	Williams
Long.	of Sabine.
Loy.	Williams
McCombs.	of Travis.

Williamson.
Woodall.

Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—3.

Albritton.
Olsen.

Sanders.

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.
Bateman.
Beck.
Bonham.
Conway.
Daniel.
Davis.
Denman.
Dunlap.
Eickenroht.
Foster.
Gates.
Gibson.
Hefley.
Jacks.
Justice.
Kemble.
Kennedy.
Kinnear.

Kirby.
Masterson.
Parish of Runnels.
Parrish of Travis.
Petsch.
Poage.
Purl.
Rawlins.
Reagan.
Renfro of Mills.
Rowell.
Smith of Atascosa.
Stevenson.
Stout.
Turner.
Ware.
Wassell.
Wells.
Whitaker.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 551 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—115.

Mr. Speaker.
Acker.
Albritton.
Alexander.
Avis.
Barnett.
Barron.
Bass.
Bateman.
Bird.
Black.
Boggs.
Boon.
Branch.
Brown.
Cornwell.
Cox.
Cummings.
DeBerry.
Denman.
Durham.
Duvall.
Enderby.
Farrar.
Faulk.
Finlay.
Fly.
Forbes.
Fuchs.
Gates.

Gibson.
Gilbert.
Graves.
Gray.
Hagaman.
Hall.
Harding.
Harman.
Hefley.
High.
Hogg.
Holder.
Hornaday.
Johnson.
Jones.
Kayton.
Kenyon.
Kincaid.
King of Hopkins.
King of
Throckmorton.
Kirby.
Kirkland.
Land.
Lipscomb.
Loftin.
Long.
Loy.
McCombs.
McGill.

McKean.	Smith of Smith.
Merritt.	Smyth.
Minor.	Snelgrove.
Montgomery.	Stell.
Morse.	Storey.
Moursund.	Sutton.
Murphy.	Swain.
Nabors.	Taylor.
Nicholson.	Teer.
Olsen.	Tillotson.
Parish of Runnels.	Turner.
Pavlica.	Van Zandt.
Pearce.	Veatch.
Pool.	Waddell.
Pope.	Walker.
Porter.	Wallace
Powell.	of Freestone.
Ramsey.	Wallace of Panola.
Renfro	Wallace of Smith.
of Angelina.	Ware.
Renfro of Mills.	Webb.
Rogers of Hays.	Whitaker.
Rogers of Shelby.	Williams
Satterwhite.	of Sabine.
Shaver.	Williams
Shearer.	of Travis.
Sheats.	Williamson.
Shirley.	Woodall.
Simmons.	Woodruff.
Sinks.	Young.
Smith of El Paso.	

Nays—1.

Sanders.

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Kinnear.
Beck.	Masterson.
Bonham.	Parrish of Travis.
Conway.	Petsch.
Daniel.	Poage.
Davis.	Purl.
Dielmann.	Rawlins.
Dunlap.	Reagan.
Eickenroht.	Rowell.
Foster.	Runge.
Holland.	Smith of Atascosa.
Jacks.	Stevenson.
Justice.	Stout.
Kemble.	Wassell.
Kennedy.	Wells.

HOUSE BILL NO. 586 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Young, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 586, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the withholding from allotment to the public free school fund and sale of such land as may be gained or added to the State of Texas

north of the South Fork of Red River as a result of the final determination of the suit of the State of Oklahoma, complainant, against the State of Texas, defendant; the United States of America, intervener, now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States in which a decree was entered January 3, 1927, ordering the establishment of the one hundredth meridian until such time after the entry of the final boundary decree as the Legislature may consider and provide for final disposition of such additional land as may be decreed to be within the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

(Mr. Petsch in the chair.)

Mr. Brown moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until 10 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the motion to postpone was tabled.

House bill No. 586 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 586 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Young moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 586 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Avis.	Harding.
Barnett.	Harman.
Barron.	Hefley.
Bass.	High.
Bateman.	Hogg.
Black.	Holder.
Branch.	Holland.
Conway.	Hornaday.
Cornwell.	Johnson.
Cummings.	Jones.
DeBerry.	Kayton.
Denman.	Kenyon.
Dielmann.	Kincaid.
Durham.	King of Hopkins.
Duvall.	King of
Enderby.	Throckmorton.
Faulk.	Kinnear.
Finlay.	Kirby.
Forbes.	Kirkland.
Fuchs.	Land.
Gates.	Lipscomb.
Gilbert.	Long.
Graves.	Loy.
Gray.	McCombs.
Hagaman.	McGill.
Hall.	McKean.

Merritt.	Smith of Smith.
Minor.	Smyth.
Montgomery.	Snelgrove.
Morse.	Sutton.
Murphy.	Taylor.
Nabors.	Teer.
Nicholson.	Tillotson.
Parish of Runnels.	Turner.
Pavlica.	Van Zandt.
Pearce.	Veatch.
Petsch.	Waddell.
Pope.	Walker.
Porter.	Wallace
Powell.	of Freestone.
Ramsey.	Wallace of Panola.
Renfro	Wallace of Smith.
of Angelina.	Ware.
Renfro of Mills.	Wassell.
Rogers of Hays.	Webb.
Rogers of Shelby.	Whitaker.
Runge.	Williams
Sanders.	of Sabine.
Satterwhite.	Williams
Shaver.	of Travis.
Shirley.	Williamson.
Simmons.	Woodall.
Smith of Atascosa.	Woodruff.
Smith of El Paso.	Young.
Smith of Nueces.	

Nays—9.

Albritton.	Kennedy.
Bird.	Olsen.
Boon.	Stell.
Brown.	Storey.
Farrar.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Loftin.
Alexander.	Masterson.
Anderson.	Moursund.
Beck.	Parrish of Travis.
Boggs.	Poage.
Bonham.	Pool.
Cox.	Purl.
Daniel.	Rawlins.
Davis.	Reagan.
Dunlap.	Rowell.
Eickenroht.	Shearer.
Fly.	Sheats.
Foster.	Sinks.
Gibson.	Stevenson.
Jacks.	Stout.
Justice.	Swain.
Kemble.	Wells.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 586 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Albritton.	Avis.
Alexander.	Barnett.

Bass.	Morse.
Bateman.	Murphy.
Black.	Nabors.
Branch.	Nicholson.
Brown.	Parish of Runnels.
Conway.	Pavlica.
Cornwell.	Pearce.
Cummings.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Pope.
Denman.	Porter.
Dielmann.	Powell.
Durham.	Ramsey.
Duvall.	Renfro
Enderby.	of Angelina.
Faulk.	Renfro of Mills.
Finlay.	Rogers of Hays.
Forbes.	Rogers of Shelby.
Fuchs.	Sanders.
Gibson.	Satterwhite.
Gilbert.	Shaver.
Graves.	Sheats.
Gray.	Simmons.
Hagaman.	Smith of Atascosa.
Hall.	Smith of El Paso.
Harding.	Smith of Nueces.
Harman.	Smith of Smith.
Hefley.	Smyth.
High.	Snelgrove.
Hogg.	Sutton.
Holder.	Taylor.
Holland.	Teer.
Hornaday.	Turner.
Johnson.	Van Zandt.
Jones.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Waddell.
Kennedy.	Walker.
Kenyon.	Wallace
Kincaid.	of Freestone.
King of Hopkins.	Wallace of Panola.
King of	Wallace of Smith.
Throckmorton.	Ware.
Kinnear.	Wassell.
Kirkland.	Webb.
Land.	Whitaker.
Long.	Williams
McCombs.	of Sabine.
McGill.	Williamson.
McKean.	Woodall.
Merritt.	Woodruff.
Minor.	Young.
Montgomery.	

Nays—5.

Bird.	Stell.
Boon.	Storey.
Olsen.	

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Bonham.
Anderson.	Cox.
Barron.	Daniel.
Beck.	Davis.
Boggs.	Dunlap.

Eickenroht.	Purl.
Fly.	Rawlins.
Foster.	Reagan.
Gates.	Rowell.
Jacks.	Runge.
Justice.	Shearer.
Kemble.	Shirley.
Kirby.	Sinks.
Lipscomb.	Stevenson.
Loftin.	Stout.
Loy.	Swain.
Masterson.	Tillotson.
Moursund.	Wells.
Parrish of Travis.	Williams
Petsch.	of Travis.
Pool.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 421 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Smith of Atascosa called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 421, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Road District No. 4 in Atascosa county."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Atascosa, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Alexander.	High.
Avis.	Holder.
Barnett.	Holland.
Barron.	Hornaday.
Bass.	Johnson.
Bateman.	Jones.
Bird.	Kayton.
Black.	Kennedy.
Boon.	Kenyon.
Branch.	Kincaid.
Brown.	King of Hopkins.
Conway.	King of
Cornwell.	Throckmorton.
Cummings.	Kirkland.
DeBerry.	Land.
Denman.	Loftin.
Durham.	Long.
Duvall.	Loy.
Enderby.	McCombs.
Farrar.	McGill.
Finlay.	McKean.
Forbes.	Merritt.
Fuchs.	Minor.
Gibson.	Montgomery.
Gilbert.	Morse.
Graves.	Moursund.
Hagaman.	Murphy.
Hall.	Nabors.
Harding.	Nicholson.
Harman.	Parish of Runnels.
Hefley.	Pavlica.

Pearce.	Storey.
Poage.	Sutton.
Pope.	Taylor.
Powell.	Tillotson.
Ramsey.	Turner.
Renfro	Veatch.
of Angelina.	Waddell.
Rogers of Hays.	Walker.
Rogers of Shelby.	Wallace
Sanders.	of Freestone.
Satterwhite.	Wallace of Panola.
Shaver.	Wallace of Smith.
Shearer.	Ware.
Sheats.	Wassell.
Shirley.	Webb.
Simmons.	Whitaker.
Sinks.	Williams
Smith of Atascosa.	of Sabine.
Smith of El Paso.	Williamson.
Smith of Nueces.	Woodall.
Smyth.	Woodruff.
Snelgrove.	Young.
Stell.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Lipscomb.
Albritton.	Masterson.
Anderson.	Olsen.
Beck.	Parrish of Travis.
Boggs.	Petsch.
Bonham.	Pool.
Cox.	Porter.
Daniel.	Purl.
Davis.	Rawlins.
Dielmann.	Reagan.
Dunlap.	Renfro of Mills.
Eichenroht.	Rowell.
Faulk.	Runge.
Fly.	Smith of Smith.
Foster.	Stevenson.
Gates.	Stout.
Gray.	Swain.
Hogg.	Teer.
Jacks.	Van Zandt.
Justice.	Wells.
Kemble.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Travis.
Kirby.	

BILL RE-REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Van Zandt, Senate bill No. 320 was withdrawn from the Committee on Penitentiaries and referred to the Committee on Labor.

NOTICES GIVEN.

Mr. Stell gave notice that he would, on tomorrow, call up for consideration at that time, House bill No. 141, which bill had heretofore been laid on the table subject to call.

Mr. Kinnear gave notice that he would, on tomorrow, ask to take up House bill No. 528.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Holland, by unanimous consent, Senate bill No. 349 was ordered not printed.

RELATING TO HOUSE BILL NO. 265.

Mr. Rogers of Hays, by unanimous consent, gave notice that he would, on tomorrow, ask to take up House bill No. 265.

SENATE BILL NO. 423 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 423, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining the jurisdiction of the county court of Harrison county."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 423 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Gibson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 423 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Alexander.	High.
Barnett.	Hogg.
Bateman.	Holder.
Bird.	Holland.
Black.	Hornaday.
Boggs.	Kayton.
Branch.	Kenyon.
Brown.	Kincaid.
Conway.	King of Hopkins.
Cornwell.	King of
Cummings.	Throckmorton.
DeBerry.	Kinnear.
Denman.	Kirby.
Dielmann.	Kirkland.
Duvall.	Land.
Enderby.	Loftin.
Farrar.	Long.
Finlay.	Loy.
Fly.	McCombs.
Forbes.	McGill.
Gibson.	Merritt.
Gilbert.	Minor.
Graves.	Montgomery.
Gray.	Morse.
Hagaman.	Moursund.
Hall.	Murphy.
Harding.	Nabors.
Harman.	Nicholson.
Hefley.	Parish of Runnels.

Parrish of Travis.	Snelgrove.
Pavlica.	Stell.
Pearcé.	Storey.
Pool.	Sutton.
Pope.	Swain.
Powell.	Taylor.
Ramsey.	Tillotson.
Rawlins.	Van Zandt.
Renfro	Veatch.
of Angelina.	Waddell.
Renfro of Mills.	Walker.
Rogers of Shelby.	Wallace
Rowell.	of Freestone.
Runge.	Wallace of Panola.
Sanders.	Wallace of Smith.
Satterwhite.	Ware.
Shaver.	Webb.
Shearer.	Whitaker.
Sheats.	Williams
Shirley.	of Sabine.
Simmons.	Williams
Sinks.	of Travis.
Smith of Atascosa.	Williamson.
Smith of Nueces.	Woodall.
Smyth.	Woodruff.

Nays—4.

Albritton.	Kennedy.
Bass.	Porter.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Justice.
Anderson.	Kemble.
Avis.	Lipscomb.
Barron.	Masterson.
Beck.	McKean.
Bonham.	Olsen.
Boon.	Petsch.
Cox.	Poage.
Daniel.	Purl.
Davis.	Reagan.
Dunlap.	Rogers of Hays.
Durham.	Smith of El Paso.
Eickenroht.	Smith of Smith.
Faulk.	Stevenson.
Foster.	Stout.
Fuchs.	Teer.
Gates.	Turner.
Jacks.	Wassell.
Johnson.	Wells.
Jones.	Young.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 423 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Acker.	Bass.
Albritton.	Bateman.
Avis.	Bird.
Barnett.	Black.
Barron.	Boggs.

Branch.	Murphy.
Brown.	Nabors.
Conway.	Nicholson.
Cornwell.	Olsen.
Cummings.	Parish of Runnels.
Daniel.	Parrish of Travis.
Davis.	Pavlica.
DeBerry.	Pearce.
Denman.	Petsch.
Dielmann.	Poage.
Duvall.	Pool.
Enderby.	Porter.
Eickenroht.	Powell.
Farrar.	Ramsey.
Faulk.	Rawlins.
Finlay.	Renfro
Forbes.	of Angelina.
Gates.	Renfro of Mills.
Gibson.	Rogers of Hays.
Gilbert.	Rogers of Shelby.
Graves.	Rowell.
Gray.	Runge.
Hagaman.	Satterwhite.
Hall.	Shearer.
Harding.	Sheats.
Harman.	Shirley.
High.	Sinks.
Holder.	Smith of Atascosa.
Holland.	Smith of El Paso.
Hornaday.	Smith of Nueces.
Johnson.	Snelgrove.
Jones.	Stell.
Kayton.	Stevenson.
Kennedy.	Storey.
Kenyon.	Sutton.
Kincaid.	Swain.
King of Hopkins.	Taylor.
King of	Van Zandt.
Throckmorton.	Veatch.
Kinnear.	Waddell.
Kirby.	Walker.
Land.	Wallace of Smith.
Loftin.	Ware.
Long.	Wassell.
Loy.	Webb.
McCombs.	Whitaker.
McGill.	Williams
McKean.	of Sabine.
Merritt.	Williams
Montgomery.	of Travis.
Morse.	Williamson.
Moursund.	Woodall.

Nays—1.

Minor.

Absent—Excused.

Alexander.	Foster.
Anderson.	Fuchs.
Beck.	Hefley.
Bonham.	Hogg.
Boon.	Jacks.
Cox.	Justice.
Dunlap.	Kemble.
Durham.	Kirkland.
Fly.	Lipscomb.

Masterson.	Teer.
Pope.	Tillotson.
Purl.	Turner.
Reagan.	Wallace
Sanders.	of Freestone.
Shaver.	Wallace of Panola.
Simmons.	Wells.
Smith of Smith.	Woodruff.
Smyth.	Young.
Stout.	

RELATING TO HOUSE BILL NO. 439.

On motion of Speaker Bobbitt, the Engrossing Clerk was authorized to make certain corrections in House bill No. 439.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE ORDERED PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery, by unanimous consent, the (committee) substitute to Senate bill No. 338 was ordered printed instead of the original bill.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1927.
Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

Senate simple resolution No. 71.

The Senate requests the House to return Senate bill No. 273 for further consideration.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the House granted the request of the Senate that Senate bill No. 273 be returned for further consideration.

HOUSE BILL NO. 245 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Rawlins called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 245, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate all ad valorem tax levies heretofore made by cities and towns in the State of Texas, which levies are unenforceable because of the failure of the governing bodies in such respec-

tive cities and towns to make such levies by ordinance, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Rawlins, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Acker.	Murphy.
Albritton.	Nabors.
Alexander.	Olsen.
Avis.	Parrish of Travis.
Barnett.	Pavlica.
Bass.	Pearce.
Bateman.	Petsch.
Bird.	Poage.
Black.	Pool.
Brown.	Pope.
Conway.	Porter.
Cornwell.	Powell.
Cox.	Ramsey.
Cummings.	Rawlins.
Daniel.	Renfro of Mills.
DeBerry.	Rogers of Hays.
Denman.	Rogers of Shelby.
Dielmann.	Rowell.
Durham.	Runge.
Duvall.	Sanders.
Enderby.	Satterwhite.
Farrar.	Shearer.
Faulk.	Shirley.
Finlay.	Simmons.
Forbes.	Smith of Atascosa.
Graves.	Smith of El Paso.
Gray.	Smith of Nueces.
Hagaman.	Smith of Smith.
Hall.	Smyth.
Harding.	Snelgrove.
Harman.	Stell.
Hefley.	Storey.
High.	Sutton.
Holder.	Swain.
Holland.	Taylor.
Hornaday.	Teer.
Johnson.	Tillotson.
Kayton.	Van Zandt.
Kennedy.	Veatch.
Kenyon.	Waddell.
Kincaid.	Walker.
Kirby.	Wallace
Kirkland.	of Freestone.
Land.	Wallace of Smith.
Loftin.	Ware.
McCombs.	Webb.
McGill.	Whitaker.
McKean.	Williams
Merritt.	of Sabine.
Minor.	Williamson.
Montgomery.	Woodall.
Morse.	Woodruff.
Moursund.	Young.

Nays—1.

King of
Throckmorton.

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	King of Hopkins.
Barron.	Lipscomb.
Beck.	Long.
Boggs.	Loy.
Bonham.	Masterson.
Boon.	Nicholson.
Branch.	Parish of Runnels.
Davis.	Purl.
Dunlap.	Reagan.
Eickenroht.	Renfro
Fly.	of Angelina.
Foster.	Shaver.
Fuchs.	Sheats.
Gates.	Sinks.
Gibson.	Stevenson.
Gilbert.	Stout.
Hogg.	Turner.
Jacks.	Wallace of Panola.
Jones.	Wassell.
Justice.	Wells.
Kemble.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Travis.

BILLS AND RESOLUTION ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Runge, Senate bill No. 256 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Brown, House bill No. 605 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Fly, Senate joint resolution No. 4 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Hornaday, Senate bill No. 211 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Shearer, Senate bill No. 161 was ordered not printed.

BILLS AND RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled resolution and bills:

S. C. R. No. 24, Relating to passage of Senate bill No. 60.

H. B. No. 256, "An Act repealing Chapter 15 of the Special Laws of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, entitled 'An Act creating a more efficient road system for Hardin county, Texas; providing that each commissioner of the same shall be ex-officio road commissioner of his precinct; providing for an inspection of roads, bridges and culverts by said commissioner; providing for bonds, compensation and duties, and providing for the work of delinquent poll tax payers on the public roads and accepting cer-

tain compensation in lieu of road work; providing that the commissioners court shall have power to build roads, bridges, culverts, etc., by private contract; providing that the commissioners court may employ a superintendent who shall be an experienced civil engineer in road building; providing penalties for the violation of this act, and this act shall be cumulative of all general laws of this State not in conflict herewith; repealing Chapter 82, Special Laws passed by the Thirty-second Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 355, "An Act authorizing any city of more than 100,000 population to disannex, for school purposes only, territory which is not within such city and has been annexed for school purposes, and prescribing the means and terms of such disannexation, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 483, "An Act providing that whenever any unorganized county within this State has become or may hereafter become organized the district judge within whose judicial district it is situated shall fix the time for holding court therein; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 556, "An Act to amend Article 7596, Chapter 1, Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, to authorize conservation and reclamation districts co-operating under contract with the United States to waive the preference lien given them by statute, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 557, "An Act to amend Article 7752, Chapter 2, Title 128, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, to authorize conservation and reclamation districts obtaining a water supply under contract with the United States to waive the statutory lien given them, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 484, "An Act to amend Section 70, of Article 199, of Title 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by changing the time of holding the terms of the district court of the Seventieth Judicial District of Texas; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 257, "An Act to relinquish and quitclaim unto cities and towns or municipalities which were established or founded, according to the records of the

General Land Office, on March 10, 1826, under the laws of Mexico, or the laws of Coahuila and Texas, and which had a population of thirty-one hundred and twenty-eight, according to the published United States census of 1920, all squares, blocks, or parcels of land, except streets, alleys and parks now situated in such cities and towns, to which squares, blocks or parcels of land the State of Texas may now have any right, title or interest, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 537, "An Act to amend Chapter 78 of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Regular Session in 1919, same being a special road law for Erath county, by adding thereto Section 2a, authorizing the commissioners court of Erath county to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes and to levy a tax in payment thereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 455, "An Act to amend subdivision 11, of Article 199, Title 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925; providing for the election of special judges in case of absence, sickness or inability of any of the regular judges to act and preside in the civil district courts of Harris county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 37, "An Act to amend Article 3357, Chapter 5, Title 54, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 3, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to Senate joint resolution No. 24, and requests the House for appointment of a free conference committee to adjust the differences. The following are appointed as conferees on part of the Senate:

Senators Wood, Stuart, Bailey, Lewis and Bledsoe.

Has passed the following bill:

H. B. No. 359, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Article 7067 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, imposing an occupation tax on any individual, company, corporation or asso-

ciation owning, operating or controlling any interurban, trolley, traction, or electric street railway in this State and charging for transportation on said railway, and providing for the payment of a franchise tax by such individual, company, corporation, or association, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading,

H. J. R. No. 4, Proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas by the addition of a new section to said Article 16, to be numbered 65, providing legislative authority for the enactment of laws to encourage the conservation of the timber resources of the State, and for the reforestation of deforested lands; for the administration of such laws; for the time and manner of voting upon such proposed constitutional amendment; defining certain duties of the Governor in connection therewith, and making an appropriation to defray expenses of proclamation, publication and election.

The resolution was read third time.

Mr. Tillotson offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House joint resolution No. 4 by adding at the end of Section 1, line 28, the following: "Provided, that the taxes levied and collected on lands which may be set aside to timber growing in pursuance of authority herein conferred shall be at valuations the county board of equalization may approve."

Mr. Murphy offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend House joint resolution No. 4 by substituting "comma" for "period" at end of line 28, and adding the following: "Provided that the Legislature shall not limit the rights of the counties to tax said land and timber for county and district purposes, or defer the payment of taxes for district and county purposes on said timber without the consent of the commissioners court of the county where timber is located."

(Mr. Satterwhite in the chair.)

Mr. McCombs moved the previous question on the pending amendments and the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the substitute amendment, it was adopted.

Question then recurring on the amendment, as substituted, it was adopted.

Mr. Tillotson offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House joint resolution No. 4 by striking out on page 1, line 32, the words "on the 21st day of June," and insert in place the words, "on the first Tuesday after the first Monday."

The amendment was adopted.

House joint resolution No. 4 then failed to pass by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas—67.

Acker.	Poage.
Barron.	Pool.
Bass.	Porter.
Bird.	Powell.
Conway.	Ramsey.
Cornwell.	Rawlins.
Denman.	Renfro
Dielmann.	of Angelina.
Finlay.	Renfro of Mills.
Fly.	Rogers of Hays.
Gates.	Rogers of Shelby.
Gilbert.	Rowell.
Harding.	Runge.
Harman.	Sanders.
Hefley.	Shaver.
Holland.	Shearer.
Hornaday.	Sheats.
Johnson.	Simmons.
Jones.	Sinks.
Kenyon.	Smith of Atascosa.
Kinnear.	Smith of El Paso.
Kirby.	Smith of Smith.
Land.	Storey.
Loftin.	Tillotson.
McCombs.	Turner.
McGill.	Van Zandt.
Minor.	Veatch.
Montgomery.	Waddell.
Morse.	Walker.
Moursund.	Wallace of Smith.
Murphy.	Wassell.
Nabors.	Williams
Nicholson.	of Sabine.
Parrish of Travis.	Williamson.
Petsch.	Woodruff.

Nays—37.

Albritton.	Graves.
Alexander.	Gray.
Avis.	High.
Barnett.	Kennedy.
Bateman.	Kincaid.
Black.	King of Hopkins.
Boon.	King of
DeBerry.	Throckmorton.
Durham.	Kirkland.
Enderby.	Long.
Farrar.	McKean.
Faulk.	Merritt.
Forbes.	Pavlica.

Pearce.	Taylor.
Pope.	Wallace
Shirley.	of Freestone.
Smith of Nueces.	Wallace of Panola.
Snelgrove.	Ware.
Stell.	Young.
Swain.	

Present—Not Voting.

Woodall.

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Justice.
Beck.	Kayton.
Boggs.	Kemble.
Bonham.	Lipscomb.
Branch.	Loy.
Brown.	Masterson.
Cox.	Olsen.
Cummings.	Parish of Runnels.
Daniel.	Purl.
Davis.	Reagan.
Dunlap.	Satterwhite.
Duvall.	Smyth.
Eickenroht.	Stevenson.
Foster.	Stout.
Fuchs.	Sutton.
Gibson.	Teer.
Hagaman.	Webb.
Hall.	Wells.
Hogg.	Whitaker.
Holder.	Williams
Jacks.	of Travis.

Paired.

Mr. Boggs (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Hall (absent), who would vote "nay."

Mr. Woodall (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Gibson (absent), who would vote "yea."

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Wassell moved that the House recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Woodall moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Montgomery moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Question first recurring on the motion of Mr. Woodall, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Montgomery, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—70.

Albritton.	Boon.
Alexander.	Brown.
Bateman.	Cornwell.
Bird.	Cox.

Daniel.	Poage.
Denman.	Pope.
Durham.	Porter.
Enderby.	Powell.
Farrar.	Renfro
Faulk.	of Angelina.
Finlay.	Renfro of Mills.
Fly.	Rogers of Shelby.
Forbes.	Rowell.
Gates.	Runge.
Gray.	Sanders.
Hagaman.	Satterwhite.
Harding.	Shaver.
Harman.	Shearer.
Hefley.	Sheats.
High.	Simmons.
Hogg.	Sinks.
Holland.	Smith of Atascosa.
Hornaday.	Smith of Nueces.
Johnson.	Smith of Smith.
Kayton.	Smyth.
Kennedy.	Stell.
King of Hopkins.	Storey.
Kirby.	Swain.
Kirkland.	Tillotson.
Loftin.	Turner.
Long.	Waddell.
Merritt.	Wallace
Minor.	of Freestone.
Montgomery.	Wallace of Panola.
Morse.	Wallace of Smith.
Moursund.	Ware.
Nabors.	Williams
Olsen.	of Travis.
Parrish of Travis.	Williamson.
Pavlica.	Woodall.
Petsch.	

Nays—22.

Barnett.	McCombs.
Black.	McGill.
Boggs.	McKean.
Conway.	Nicholson.
DeBerry.	Rogers of Hays.
Dielmann.	Smith of El Paso.
Gilbert.	Taylor.
Graves.	Van Zandt.
Kincaid.	Walker.
King of	Wassell.
Throckmorton.	Woodruff.
Land.	

Present—Not Voting.

Pearce.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Dunlap.
Anderson.	Duvall.
Avis.	Eickenroht.
Barron.	Foster.
Bass.	Fuchs.
Beck.	Gibson.
Bonham.	Hall.
Branch.	Holder.
Cummings.	Jacks.
Davis.	Jones.

Justice.	Shirley.
Kemble.	Snelgrove.
Kenyon.	Stevenson.
Kinnear.	Stout.
Lipscomb.	Sutton.
Loy.	Teer.
Masterson.	Veatch.
Murphy.	Webb.
Parish of Runnels.	Wells.
Pool.	Whitaker.
Purl.	Williams
Ramsey.	of Sabine.
Rawlins.	Young.
Reagan.	

The House, accordingly, at 5 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following standing committees have today filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Game and Fisheries: House bill No. 588; Senate bill No. 199.

Agriculture: House bill No. 263.

Highways and Motor Traffic: House bill No. 619; Senate bills Nos. 434, 353.

Judiciary: House bills Nos. 638, 598; Senate bills Nos. 319, 399, 318, 269, 167, 303, 7.

Municipal and Private Corporations: House bill No. 613.

Insurance: Senate bill No. 438.

Constitutional Amendments: Senate joint resolutions Nos. 27, 4; House joint resolution No. 29.

Public Health: Senate bill No. 161.

The following standing committee has today filed adverse reports on bills as follows:

Highways and Motor Traffic: Senate bills Nos. 442, 458, 327; House bills Nos. 629, 635.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 2, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 320, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for a license for non-residents and aliens who fish in the inland and coastal waters of the State of Texas; and to provide for a license for

male residents of the State of Texas who have reached the age of 17 years that fish in any of the inland or coastal waters of Texas, except in the county of their residence," etc.,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 2, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 540, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and maintain a dairy, poultry, pecan, crops and other native products experiment station on the Miles, Roscoe and Abilene soil type in Taylor, Jones, Callahan or Shackelford counties, Texas, within a radius of twenty miles of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas; authorizing the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to select a suitable location for said station and empowering said board to establish and maintain same, to accept donations of lands, water, livestock, seeds, plants and money for the establishment of said station; making an appropriation to pay the cost of establishing said station and for the operation of same, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 2, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 563, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the Judiciary Department of the State government, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 2, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 398, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to provide for the designing, purchase and installation of a memorial tablet in the Texas Memorial Stadium, commemorating the services of Texas men and women who served in the World War; providing for a committee to design, select and install the tablet herein provided for; making an appropriation for all expenses incident thereto, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 2, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 609, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the State Highway Commission to employ a chief auditor of accounts and expenditures, three engineer accountants or inspectors, and two equipment inspectors, fix their compensation and pay for the same out of the State Highway Fund,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 561, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the general revenue of the State for the several institutions and departments of the State government, as named herein, for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1927, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 256, "An Act repealing Chapter 15 of the Special Laws of the

Thirty-seventh Legislature, entitled 'An Act creating a more efficient road system for Hardin county, Texas; providing that each commissioner of the same shall be ex-officio road commissioner of his precinct; providing for an inspection of roads, bridges and culverts by said commissioner; providing for bonds, compensation and duties, and providing for the work of delinquent poll tax payers on the public roads and accepting certain compensation in lieu of road work; providing that the commissioners court shall have power to build roads, bridges, culverts, etc., by private contract; providing that the commissioners court may employ a superintendent who shall be an experienced civil engineer in road building; providing penalties for the violation of this act, and this act shall be cumulative of all general laws of this State not in conflict herewith; repealing Chapter 82, Special Laws, passed by the Thirty-second Legislature, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 455, "An Act to amend subdivision 11, of Article 199, Title 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, providing for the election of special judges in case of absence, sickness or inability of any of the regular judges to act and preside in the civil district courts of Harris county, Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 484, "An Act to amend Section 70, of Article 199, of Title 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by changing the time of holding the terms of the district court of the Seventieth Judicial District of Texas, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 537, "An Act to amend Chapter 78 of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Regular Session in 1919, same being a special road law for Erath county, by adding thereto Section 2a, authorizing the commissioners court of Erath county to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes and to levy a tax in payment thereof, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 37, "An Act to amend Article 3351, of Chapter 5, Title 54, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 257, "An Act to relinquish and quitclaim unto cities and towns or municipalities which were established or founded, according to the records of the General Land Office, on March 10, 1826, under the laws of Mexico, or the laws of Coahuila and Texas, and which had a population of thirty-one hundred and twenty-eight, according to the published United States census of 1920, all squares, blocks, or parcels of land, except streets, alleys and parks now situated in such cities or towns, to which squares, blocks or parcels of land the State of Texas may now have any right, title or interest, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 355, "An Act authorizing any city of more than 100,000 population located in a county having a population of 210,000 or more to disannex for school purposes only, territory which is not within such city and has been annexed for school purposes, and prescribing the means and terms of such disannexation, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 483, "An Act providing that whenever any unorganized county within this State has become or may hereafter become organized the district judge within whose judicial district it is situated shall fix the time for holding court therein; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 556, "An Act to amend Article 7596, Chapter 1, Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, to authorize conservation and reclamation districts co-operating under contract with the United States to waive the preference lien given them by statute, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 557, "An Act to amend Article 7752, Chapter 2, Title 128, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, to authorize conservation and reclamation districts obtaining a water supply under contract with the United States to waive the statutory lien given them, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

(Friday, March 5, 1927.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Bobbitt.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Acker.	Hefley.
Albritton.	High.
Alexander.	Hogg.
Barnett.	Holland.
Barron.	Hornaday.
Bass.	Jacks.
Bateman.	Johnson.
Beck.	Jones.
Bird.	Kayton.
Black.	Kennedy.
Boggs.	Kenyon.
Bonham.	Kincaid.
Boon.	King of Hopkins.
Branch.	King of
Brown.	Throckmorton.
Conway.	Kinnear.
Cornwell.	Kirby.
Cox.	Kirkland.
Cummings.	Land.
Daniel.	Lipscomb.
Davis.	Loftin.
DeBerry.	Long.
Denman.	McCombs.
Dielmann.	McGill.
Duvall.	McKean.
Enderby.	Merritt.
Eickenroht.	Minor.
Farrar.	Montgomery.
Faulk.	Morse.
Finlay.	Moursund.
Fly.	Murphy.
Forbes.	Nabors.
Gates.	Nicholson.
Gibson.	Olsen.
Gilbert.	Parish of Runnels.
Graves.	Parrish of Travis.
Gray.	Pavlica.
Hagaman.	Pearce.
Hall.	Petsch.
Harding.	Poage.
Harman.	Pool.

Pope.	Storey.
Porter.	Stout.
Powell.	Sutton.
Purl.	Swain.
Ramsey.	Taylor.
Rawlins.	Teer.
Renfro.	Tillotson.
of Angelina.	Turner.
Renfro of Mills.	Van Zandt.
Rogers of Hays.	Veatch.
Rogers of Shelby.	Waddell.
Rowell.	Walker.
Runge.	Wallace.
Sanders.	of Freestone.
Satterwhite.	Wallace of Panola.
Shaver.	Ware.
Shearer.	Wassell.
Sheats.	Webb.
Shirley.	Wells.
Simmons.	Whitaker.
Sinks.	Williams.
Smith of Atascosa.	of Sabine.
Smith of El Paso.	Williams.
Smith of Nueces.	of Travis.
Smith of Smith.	Williamson.
Smyth.	Woodall.
Snelgrove.	Woodruff.
Stell.	Young.
Stevenson.	

Absent.

Dunlap.	Loy.
Durham.	Masterson.
Fuchs.	

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Justice.
Avis.	Kemble.
Foster.	Reagan.
Holder.	Wallace of Smith.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Holder for today, on motion of Mr. Davis.

Mr. Wallace of Smith for today and next Monday, on motion of Mr. Murphy.

The following member was granted leave of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Reagan for today, on motion of Mr. Smith of Smith.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees as follows: